

REPORTS  
OF THE  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY TREASURER  
AND OTHER  
OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31, 1933

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## COUNTY OFFICERS

### COMMISSIONERS

FRED A. RAMSAY .....Walpole  
GRACE A. RICHARDSON .....Keene  
HENRY E. SWAN .....Keene

### TREASURER

WALTER R. PORTER .....Keene

### SOLICITOR

ARTHUR OLSON .....Keene

### SHERIFF

FRANK J. BENNETT .....Keene

### CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

CHARLES A. MADDEN .....Keene

### JUDGE OF PROBATE

CHESTER B. JORDAN .....Keene

### REGISTER OF PROBATE

ELLA F. GEE .....Keene

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

WINFIELD M. CHAPLIN .....Keene

### MEDICAL REFEREE

ARTHUR F. WESTON .....Keene

### COUNTY PHYSICIAN

PHILIP B. DANIELS, M. D. ....Keene

### PHYSICIAN AT MAPLEWOOD HOME AND HOSPITAL

BAYARD T. MOUSLEY, M. D. ....Walpole

### SUPERINTENDENT AT FARM

BENJAMIN F. SHERMAN .....Westmoreland

### MATRON

AUDREY M. SHERMAN .....Westmoreland

### AUDITORS

ELGIN A. JONES .....Keene

EDWIN D. HAYWARD .....Keene

## REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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To the Citizens of Cheshire County :

1933 marks the closing of a year made memorable by the tragedy of the fire of unknown origin which occurred at the County Farm on July 30, 1933, when all of the farm buildings were destroyed. Fortunately, there was no wind blowing so that the institution buildings were not affected. There was no loss of human life, and the only live stock which was lost was about 18 pigs.

Steps were immediately taken to erect a new building, and at a meeting of the County Delegation held on August 4, the Commissioners were authorized to build a barn and two silos at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00. After advertising for bids on the same, the contract was awarded to Glenroy W. Scott on September 8, 1933, at a cost of \$9,877.23, he being the lowest bidder. Operations were started at once, and we are pleased to report that we have a fine barn, 168 feet 8 inches long, 36 feet wide, 34.10 feet high from first floor level, with tie-ups for 40 cows, ten young stock, two young stock pens, one maternity pen, one bull pen, three horse and three box stalls. One of the outside features in connection with the barn, is a ramp 16 x 68 feet leading from the main road to the upper floor level, thus enabling trucks to drive directly into the hay loft where there is space sufficient to take care of the hay and all farm machinery. Underneath the ramp is a creamery heated by oil, sleeping quarters for the herdsman, and vegetable storage space, the latter added above the contract price. An electric milking machine has been added to the barn equipment.

The Commissioners felt that a garage was very important, and we have erected a building 62 feet long, 22 feet wide, and nine feet eight inches high. Cement blocks were used in the

construction of the garage, which will accommodate six motor vehicles.

We have had installed a new electric refrigerating plant to replace the chemical one which had been in operation for many years and which was in need of extensive repairs.

A sprinkler system is being installed at the County Farm, the contract having been awarded to Fred E. Newcomb of Newport, N. H.

Despite the fact that hard times have affected so many of the industries in Keene and the 22 towns in the County, we are gratified to report that in each instance all County taxes were paid, and we closed our books with a balance of \$6,783.11, with no outstanding notes or bonded indebtedness.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sherman for their unfailing kindness to all the inmates at the County Farm and extend to them our personal appreciation for all courtesies extended to us throughout the year.

FRED A. RAMSAY,  
GRACE A. RICHARDSON,  
HENRY E. SWAN,  
County Commissioners.

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## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash on hand, \$6,783 11

### LIABILITIES

Bill owing State for  $\frac{1}{4}$  amount due for relief expenditures contracted by Relief Organization from July 1, 1933, to January 1, 1934.

Note: This bill was not at hand when books were closed December 31, but on January 8 a bill was received which was incorrect, as it was found that there was an overcharge for \$1,275.00 for which an adjustment will be made with the City of Keene and various towns in the County.



**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS****RECEIPTS**

## Current Revenue:

Taxes from towns and cities,	\$122,646 77
Fines and forfeits, Superior Court,	1,487 39
Income of institutions,	4,796 50
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc.,	9,319 76

## Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans during year,	75,000 00
Miscellaneous,	176 27
Insurance on County Farm buildings & trucks,	5,478 06

Total receipts from all sources,	\$218,904 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	1,842 29

Grand total,	\$220,747 04
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**PAYMENTS**

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Salaries of commissioners and clerk,	\$2,500 00
Salary of treasurer,	200 00
Salaries of auditors,	100 00
Salary of solicitor,	800 00
Salary of sheriff,	900 00
Expenses of above officers,	1,263 76
Expenses of register of deeds,	308 23
Expenses of register of probate,	522 01
Medical referee,	327 20
Care and supplies for court house,	2,763 01

## Superior Court:

Jury payrolls,	4,336 28
"State vs.—" payrolls,	7,001 87

Counsel fees,	601 25
Stenographer, etc.,	874 86
Clerk of Superior Court,	1,044 05
Sheriff and deputies,	1,100 12
Charities and Corrections:	
County farm expenditures,	53,767 70
Support of poor not on county farm,	22,688 94
Homes,	4,928 28
Jail expenditures,	825 64
Soldiers' benefits,	1,883 69
Aid to blind,	1,337 50
Old age assistance,	1,567 80
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Total current maintenance expenses,	\$111,642 19
Outlay, county farm, new construction,	\$16,776 07
Elliot Community Hospital,	4,000 00
Farm bureau,	4,500 00
Miscellaneous,	1,024 83
Payments on temporary loans and interest,	76,020 84
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$213,963 93
Cash on hand at end of year,	6,783 11
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Grand total,	\$220,747 04



## RECAPITULATIONS FOR 1932 AND 1933

	1932	1933
Almshouse,	\$41,618 53	\$70,543 77
Outside poor,	28,896 57	22,688 94
Care and supplies, court house,	2,271 00	2,763 01
Roads,	70 26	
Temporary loans and interest,	61,521 66	76,020 84
Farm bureau,	5,400 00	4,500 00
Hospital,	3,000 00	4,000 00
Homes,	6,211 81	4,928 28
Medical referee,	293 70	327 20
Soldiers,	2,127 62	1,883 69
Jail,	686 19	825 64
Sheriff,	132 40	147 00
Registrar of deeds,	1,650 90	308 23
Registrar of probate,	404 53	522 01
Expense of county officers,	731 99	1,116 76
Blind aid,	2,254 00	1,337 50
Salaries,	4,200 00	4,500 00
Miscellaneous,	434 21	1,024 83
Old age assistance,	2,205 66	1,567 80
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	\$164,111 13	\$199,005 50

## PUBLIC WELFARE

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### a. Support of Paupers off County Farm.

Keene,	\$8,625 40
Alstead,	33 66
Chesterfield,	522 90
Dublin,	61 00
Fitzwilliam,	288 65
Gilsum,	177 08
Harrisville,	20 00
Hinsdale,	518 61
Jaffrey,	1,450 04
Marlboro,	2,856 97
Marlow,	90 00
Nelson,	45 26
Richmond,	90 26
Rindge,	28 00
Stoddard,	12 00
Sullivan,	30 65
Surry,	107 74
Swanzey,	1,714 93
Troy,	547 33
Walpole,	2,837 72
Westmoreland,	15 00
Winchester,	2,082 11

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\$22,325 62

### b. Support of children.

Keene,	\$3,771 29
Chesterfield,	5 50
Marlboro,	153 90
Swanzey,	184 42

Walpole,	450 25
Westmoreland,	120 84
Winchester,	775 71

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\$5,291 60

**c. Aid to Soldiers and their families.**

Keene,	\$1,596 78
Chesterfield,	71 50
Troy,	186 72
Winchester,	28 69

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\$1,883 69

**d. Aid to Blind.**

Keene,	\$507 50
Chesterfield,	70 00
Fitzwilliam,	87 50
Hinsdale,	87 50
Marlboro,	87 50
Rindge,	61 50
Swanzey,	70 00
Westmoreland,	191 00
Winchester,	175 00

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\$1,337 50

**e. Old Age Assistance.**

Keene,	\$1,118 00
Alstead,	408 00
Rindge,	45 00
Misc.,	1 80

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\$1,567 80



## REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

From January 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934

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### EXPENDITURES

January 1, to July 1, 1933

#### SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS

Arthur Olson,	\$60 00
Lucille Y. Nash,	5 50
H. L. Trask,	20 00
H. L. Trask,	15 75
Blanche M. Gerrish,	81
F. J. Bennett, sheriff,	200 00
H. L. Trask,	61 50
F. J. Bennett, sheriff,	97 24
H. L. Trask,	150 00
W. H. Watson,	25 00
Arthur Olson,	50 00
Margaret A. Conway,	18 20
H. L. Trask,	119 75
H. L. Trask,	63 25
Charles A. Madden,	1,240 63
H. L. Trask,	40 00
Howard B. Lane,	75 00
Edward C. Sullivan,	25 00
Frank J. Bennett,	601 50
Philip H. Faulkner,	25 00
Arthur Olson,	80 00
Arthur Olson,	328 00

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\$3,302 13

February Petit Jury No. 1, all,	\$689 70	
February Petit Jury No. 2, part,	583 54	
February Petit Jury No. 3, all,	588 55	
February Grand Jury No. 1, all,	343 04	
	<hr/>	\$2,204 83
WITNESS AND TERM FEES		\$3,169 87
COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS PAID		\$48,420 92

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### RECEIPTS

#### January 1, 1933 to July 1, 1933

Grace A. Richardson, reimbursement for support of poor,	\$4,789 95
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	1,895 21
W. R. Porter, treasurer, fines,	40 00
Cheshire National Bank, rebate interest,	125 00
W. R. Porter, treasurer, proceeds of notes anticipating taxes,	49,284 86
G. A. Richardson, state refund on clerical work,	45 00
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	\$56,180 02

#### July 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934

Grace A. Richardson, reimbursement for support of poor,	\$4,519 94
Grace A. Richardson, insurance on County farm buildings and trucks,	5,478 06
Grace A. Richardson, refunds, etc.,	16 14
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	2,602 97
B. F. Sherman, fines,	317 39
D. J. Williams, fines,	830 00
A. F. Pierce, fines,	100 00
W. R. Porter, fines, Hinsdale court,	200 00
W. R. Porter, treasurer, 3 months note,	25,000 00
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	\$39,064 50

## RECAPITULATION

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1933,	\$1,842 29	
Receipts from all sources,	56,180 02	
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		\$58,022 31
Superior Court Orders paid,	\$3,302 13	
Jury Pay rolls,	2,204 83	
Witness and Term Fees,	3,169 87	
Commissioner's Orders Paid,	48,420 92	
Balance in Treasury, July 1, 1933,	924 56	
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		\$58,022 31

## July 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934

## SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS

H. T. Snyder,	\$20 00
H. L. Trask,	35 00
Lena M. Minot,	1 50
Charles A. Madden,	87 50
Joseph S. Matthews,	262 82
Chester B. Jordan,	15 00
Homer L. Trask,	21 30
Margaret A. Conway,	22 30
Lena Minot,	1 75
Joseph S. Matthews,	70 15
F. J. Bennett, sheriff,	150 00
George O. Shoran,	27 60
Edward C. Sullivan,	25 00
Charles A. Madden,	45 00
H. L. Trask,	60 00
R. M. Pickard,	25 00
Lena M. Minot,	1 75
H. L. Trask,	105 85
Howard B. Lane,	75 00
H. L. Trask,	103 60
F. J. Bennett, sheriff,	456 40



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Charles A. Madden, clerk,	131 55
Chester B. Jordan,	10 00
Roy M. Pickard,	15 00
H. L. Trask,	77 00
Arthur Olson,	60 00
Arthur Olson,	67 59
George O. Shoran,	20 55
Arthur Olson,	25 83
Margaret A. Conway,	13 60
H. L. Trask,	59 75
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	\$2,093 39

## JURY PAY ROLLS

September, Grand Jury 1933,	\$132 84
September, Petit Jury, 1933,	1,998 61
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	\$2,131 45

## WITNESS AND TERM FEES

\$2,682 26

## COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS PAID

\$148,945 62

## TOWN TAXES FOR 1933

Alstead,	\$1,910 86
Chesterfield,	3,235 05
Dublin,	5,380 57
Fitzwilliam,	2,246 09
Gilsum,	771 05
Harrisville,	2,514 28
Hinsdale,	8,263 61
Jaffrey,	10,124 18
Keene,	53,487 21
Marlboro,	3,520 00
Marlow,	737 52
Nelson,	905 14
Richmond,	871 62
Rindge,	2,966 85
Roxbury,	335 24

Stoddard,	1,106 28
Sullivan,	486 09
Surry,	854 86
Swanzey,	4,207 23
Troy,	2,799 24
Walpole,	8,883 80
Westmoreland,	1,408 00
Winchester,	5,632 00

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\$122,646 77

#### RECAPITULATION

Balance in treasury, July 1, 1933,	\$924 56
Receipts from all sources, (including town taxes),	161,711 27
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	\$162,635 83
Superior Court Orders Paid,	\$2,093 39
Jury Pay Rolls,	2,131 45
Witness and Term Fees,	2,682 26
Commissioner's Orders Paid,	148,945 62
Balance in treasury, January 1, 1934,	6,783 11
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	\$162,635 83

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. PORTER,

Treasurer.

This may certify that we have examined the books of the County Commissioners for the periods ending June 30 and December 31, 1933 and find them correctly kept with proper vouchers for all sums paid out. The expenditures being evidently fair and just to the County. The Commissioners report an outstanding bill on account of Relief work of \$4,528.51.

Keene, N. H., January 25, 1934.

ELGIN A. JONES,

EDWIN D. HAYWORD,

County Auditors.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Cheshire County :

The following is the report of the Cheshire County Farm, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1933.

The increase in the expenses of the institution during the past year, was due largely to the fire July 30 which destroyed the group of farm buildings and contents directly across the road from the institution.

The most important repairs and improvements during the year were the building of a new barn with suitable milk rooms attached, a new six car garage, a new shop replacing the old shop which was torn down, the installation of a new electric refrigerating system, and the installing of a new telephone system in the different institution buildings.

Changes in the County Farm inventory included in this report gives a partial list of new farm equipment purchased during the year, some of this equipment was to replace equipment destroyed by the fire, but the sawmill, tractor and milking machine and corn harvester were purchased as additional equipment.

Extensive repairs were also made on the electric wiring, the power lines being changed from 110 volts to 220 volts, and all motors reconnected and repaired where necessary, much of the old wire being replaced with new, and suitable switches and other equipment installed where necessary.

The farm furnished the institution with an ample supply of farm produce, the potato crop of 1225 bu. being the largest in many years. About 100,000 ft. of lumber was cut and sawed, much of this lumber was used in the building of the new barn, shop, garage and other repair work.



We have been very fortunate during the year in having different groups in the County visit the institution with some form of entertainment and both Mrs. Sherman and I wish to thank them, and all Church organizations who assisted in conducting our religious services, and to all who sent gifts to the inmates especially at Christmas.

Respectfully yours,  
B. F. SHERMAN,  
Superintendent.

### DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

#### Board Paid by Cities, Towns and State:

Town of Dublin,	\$430 28
Town of Hinsdale,	292 84
City of Keene,	2,809 98
Town of Troy,	505 70
Town of Walpole,	330 71
Town of Westmoreland,	74 20
Town of Winchester,	499 68
Town of Marlow,	215 11
Town of Alstead,	22 85
Town of Fitzwilliam,	61 71
State of New Hampshire,	1,747 63

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\$6,990 69

Board of Private Patients,	664 73
Sale of Food and Clothing,	289 16
Miscel. Income,	178 02

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\$8,122 60

Total,	
Sale of Farm Products,	
Dairy,	\$2,208 57
Sale of cattle and meat stock,	569 60
Sale of Pork and Young Pigs,	190 00

Sale of Eggs and Poultry,	552 94	
Sale of Miscel. Farm Products,	560 01	
Insurance, not including buildings,	2,330 56	
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		\$6,411 68
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		\$14,534 28

### DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

#### Jail and House of Correction:

Labor,	\$450 00
Supplies,	100 00
Repairs,	100 00
Other expenses,	25 00

#### Farming:

Feed,	\$511 97
Seed and Fertilizer,	531 49
Labor,	850 00
Supplies,	1,000 00
Other expenses,	286 27
Equipment,	6,613 39

	Dairy	Poultry	Swine
Feed,	\$2,721 35	\$1,327 75	\$225 09
Labor,	600 00	100 00	50 00
Supplies,	50 00	35 00	25 00
Other expenses,	40 00		
Equipment,	550 00	5 00	

#### Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor,	\$3,793 39
Provisions,	5,918 17
Clothing,	3,533 69
Supplies,	2,231 80
Additions and repairs,	1,048 25

Fuel, light, water and power,	5,673 69
Fixed charges,	2,275 53
Other expenses,	419 19
Equipment,	5,188 16
Hospital:	
Medical attendance and medicines,	\$4,396 23
Labor,	2,307 91
Supplies,	784 38
New Construction:	\$16,776 07

### PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY FARM

Including House of Correction and Jail Prisoners

	No. Weeks	Days
Almshouse,	4220	3
House of Correction,	1377	
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Total County Charges at Farm,	5597	3
Town Boarders,	881	1
Private Boarders,	39	6
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Total,	921	7
Total County Farm Expenditures, not including new construction,	\$53,767 70	
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year,	34,234 00	
Accounts payable at end of year,	1,748 63	
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		\$89,750 33
Cash receipts from Farm:		
From boarders,	\$7,665 47	
From all other sources, including insurance other than for buildings,	6,868 81	
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	\$14,534 28	

Inventory of personal property at end of year,	\$37,759 17
Accounts payable beginning of year,	3,703 37
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	\$55,996 82
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Balance against Farm,	\$33,753 51

Per Capita cost per week of all inmates, but  
excluding boarders, employees and  
guests, \$6.00 plus

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### ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF FARM PRODUCE

Straw,	5 tons
Hay,	100 tons
Ensilage,	250 tons
Stock beets,	25 tons
Green fodder,	10 tons
Beets,	50 bushels
Cabbage,	6 tons
Carrots,	25 bushels
Potatoes,	1,225 bushels
Asparagus,	175 bunches
Sweet Corn,	1,500 dozen ears
Cucumbers,	75 bushels
Lettuce,	5 bushels
Peas,	5 bushels
String beans,	75 bushels
Shell beans,	20 bushels
Summer squash,	500 pounds
Pumpkins,	1 ton
Winter squash,	4 tons
Rhubarb,	200 pounds
Turnips,	75 bushels
Apples,	20 barrels
Onions,	100 bushels



Milk,	213,750 pounds
Eggs,	4,362 dozen
Chickens,	1,000 pounds
Fowl,	600 pounds
Musk mellow,	1,000
Tomatoes,	150 bushels
Tomatoes, green,	25 bushels
Spinach,	20 bushels
Swiss chard,	15 bushels
Parsnips,	40 bushels
Cauliflower,	1 bushel
Calves,	8
Cows,	12
Beef,	2,358 pounds
Veal,	366 pounds
Lumber,	100,000 feet
Wood,	80 cords
Young pigs sold and pork sold and consumed on the farm,	42 10,390 pounds

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FEMALES AT ALMSHOUSE JANUARY 1, 1934

Britton, Bertha	LaRock, Mary
Brooks, Georgiana	Maattala, Althea May
Betts, Georgiana	Maattala, Manda
Betts, Irene	Pratt, Lillian
Cunningham, Hazel	Piper, Gladys
Driscoll, Katherine	Perrault, Evelyn
DeCota, Doris Arlene	Perrault, Irene
Decota, Rosie	Riley, Ida
Derring, Laura	Rumrill, Minnie
Hill, Minnie	Sanford, Eva
Hill, Lucile	Stoddard, Margaret
Hatch, Ella	Shea, Hannah
Lee, Kate	Wilder, Betty
Lounder, Julia	Wilder, Eva

Wilder, Lorraine  
Wilder, Irene

Whittemore, Stella  
Weeks, Ellen M.

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## MALES AT ALMSHOUSE JANUARY 1, 1934

Amadon, James  
Arpin, George  
Betts, Ernest  
Buckley, John  
Brickley, Patrick  
Butler, James  
Clement, Fred  
Coakley, John  
Curtis, John  
Cummings, Charles O.  
Casavant, Edward  
Carter, John  
Cunningham, Henry  
Corey, Roy  
Dionne, Peter  
Donovan, Daniel  
Davis, George  
Edens, James  
Foster, Frank  
Frink, Norman  
Griswold, George  
Graney, John  
Graney, Jerry  
Healy, Thomas  
Holman, Samuel  
Harvey, Charles  
Heald, John  
Hill, Victor  
Hughes, John  
Kelley, John  
Leware, Nelson

Lynch, Dan  
Lyford, George  
Lavigne, Alfred  
Lapointe, Joseph  
Murray, James  
McGuire, Michael  
Masterson, Patrick  
McAulliffe, John  
Macki, William  
McGrath, Richard  
McLean, Daniel R.  
Pike, Reuben  
Pratt, John  
Pratt, Carroll  
Piper, Richard C.  
Piper, Edward  
Perrault, Walter  
Quinn, Frank  
Rogers, John A.  
Reil, William  
Richardson, Arthur  
Snow, Olin  
Stanford, Henry  
Steinka, Fred  
Toth, John  
Thatcher, Willie  
Willette, Fred  
Wilder, Leroy  
White, Sidney  
Woods, John  
Wilds, John

CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days Board	Board Paid By
<b>MALES</b>							
Allen, John	37	June 21, 1933	Keene	July 5, 1933	American	15	
Amadon, James	52	Sept. 25, 1933	Keene		American	365	
Arpin, George	70	Dec. 26, 1933	Keene		American	6	
Enner, William	45	Jan. 9, 1933	Chesham	May 29, 1933	American	141	
Beckwith, Chas. E.	78	Oct. 3, 1930	Walpole	Feb. 9, 1933	American	40	
Betts, Ernest	6	Mar. 19, 1930	Keene		American	365	
Buckley, Patrick	67	July 25, 1928	Walpole		Irish	365	
Buckley, John	64	May 1, 1927	Winchester		American	365	
Butler, James	89	Aug. 8, 1924	Winchester		American	365	
Brooks, Raymond	Inf	Feb. 19, 1933		Aug. 26, 1933	American	189	
Buckley, Delbert	15m	June 26, 1933	Swansey	July 9, 1933	American	14	
Cameron, Jr., Dan'l	22	Sept. 19, 1933	Walpole	Oct. 7, 1933	American	19	State and Keene
Canty, William	77	Dec. 2, 1933	Keene	Dec. 9, 1933	American	27	
Chandler, Foster	66	Jan. 27, 1933	Fitzwilliam	Feb. 22, 1933	American	40	
Cleveland, Fred'k	45	Mar. 27, 1933	Winchester	May 5, 1933	American	49	
Cleveland, Jr., F'd'k	6	Mar. 27, 1933	Winchester	May 14, 1933	American	365	
Clement, Fred	42	June 9, 1927	Keene		American	365	
Coakley, John	70	Oct. 14, 1928	Keene		American	365	
Curtis, John	79	June 7, 1928	Keene		American	365	
Cummings, Ch's. O.	83	July 20, 1930	Keene		American	365	Keene
Casavant, Edward	73	June 1, 1931	Keene		American	365	Keene
Carter, John	75	July 14, 1931	Dublin		American	365	Dublin
Connors, James	51	Dec. 16, 1932	Keene	Apr. 2, 1933	American	92	Dublin
Cunningham, Henry	1	Dec. 21, 1932	Keene		American	365	
Conroy, Martin	98	Dec. 14, 1933	Berlin, N. H.	Dec. 24, 1933	Irish	11	
Corey, Roy	45	Sept. 9, 1933	Westmoreland		American	98	
Cote, Paul	31	July 16, 1933	Walpole	July 29, 1933	American	14	
Dionne, Peter	73	Jan. 28, 1933	Keene		French	365	
Driscoll, Cornelius	34	June 9, 1932	Keene	Mar. 22, 1933	American	81	

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days in Board	Board Paid By
Donovan, Daniel	68	Nov. 12, 1932	Keene	Apr. 8, 1933	Irish	98	
Donovan, Daniel	68	Nov. 10, 1933	Keene		Irish	51	
Devine, Elmer M.	25	Sept. 27, 1933	Keene	Oct. 3, 1933	American	7	
Davis, Gordon	21	Feb. 11, 1933	Keene	Mar. 4, 1933	American	32	
Davis, George	72	Dec. 11, 1933	Richmond		American	20	
Doran, Patrick	70	Oct. 2, 1933	Walpole	Oct. 16, 1933	American	17	
Edens, James	69	July 25, 1933	Keene		Irish	159	
Elgar, Charles	85	May 20, 1925	Winchester	Feb. 10, 1933	American	41	
Foster, Frank	70	Sept. 16, 1921	Walpole		American	365	
Fontaine, Donald Earl	Inf	July 1, 1933	Westmoreland	July 16, 1933	American	17	
Frink, Norman	24	Dec. 8, 1933	Rindge		American	24	
Grimes, Hosea	72	June 10, 1896	Westmoreland	Oct. 25, 1933	American	267	State and Rindge
Griswold, George	65	Oct. 26, 1927	Keene		American	365	
Graney, Jerry	66	Oct. 16, 1929	Hinsdale		American	365	
Graney, John	77	Oct. 16, 1929	Hinsdale		American	365	
Gardner, Almon	58	Nov. 2, 1921	Keene	Feb. 16, 1933	American	47	Keene
Grover, Gee	44	Dec. 30, 1932	Marlboro	Jan. 26, 1933	American	26	
Gauthier, George	43	Mar. 31, 1933	Keene	May 27, 1933	American	57	
Healy, Thomas	73	Sept. 20, 1924	Walpole		American	365	
Holman, Samuel	74	Jan. 24, 1921	Keene		American	365	
Harvey, Charles	68	Apr. 29, 1931	Keene		American	365	
Heald, John	80	May 11, 1931	Keene		American	365	
Hill, Willard	73	June 8, 1931	Winchester	June 24, 1933	American	185	
Hill, Victor	78	Oct. 13, 1931	Troy		Finnish	365	
Hull, Leon	45	Apr. 27, 1932	Hinsdale	May 27, 1933	American	147	
Hull, William	2	Apr. 27, 1932	Hinsdale	May 27, 1933	American	147	
Hull, John	13	Apr. 27, 1932	Hinsdale	May 27, 1933	American	147	
Hull, Leon C. Jr.	6	Apr. 27, 1932	Hinsdale	May 27, 1933	American	147	



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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days Boarded	Board Paid By
Hall, Lester	11	May 16, 1933	Keene	May 24, 1933	American	9	Chesterfield
Holman, Frank	79	Jan. 19, 1933	Chesterfield	Jan. 29, 1933	American	11	
Harper, Harold	11	Aug. 26, 1933	Franklin	Sept. 4, 1933	American	10	
Hughes, John	73	Oct. 6, 1928	Keene	Apr. 3, 1933	American	93	American
Hughes, John	73	Oct. 2, 1933	Keene		American	91	
Irving, Richard	70	Sept. 19, 1933	Walpole	Oct. 7, 1933	American	19	
Johnson, Warren	74	Dec. 9, 1932	Keene	Mar. 20, 1933	American	79	American
Kenworthy, John	70	Dec. 5, 1932	Keene	Jan. 12, 1933	American	12	
Kelley, John	54	Sept. 29, 1932	Keene		American	365	
Kidney, Maurice	63	Jan. 2, 1933	Ashuelot	May 31, 1933	American	150	Winchester
King, Sam	60	June 7, 1933	Marlboro	June 9, 1933	American	2	
King, Sam	60	June 24, 1933	Keene Hosp.	July 16, 1933	American	23	
Leware, Nelson	53	July 15, 1901	Keene		American	365	State and Keene
Leet, Edgar B.	61	Oct. 31, 1933	Keene	Nov. 5, 1933	American	6	
Lynch, Dan	69	Feb. 5, 1927	Marlboro		American	365	
Lyford, George	79	June 26, 1928	Marlow		American	365	American
Lavigne, Alfred	59	Mar. 26, 1932	Keene		American	365	
Lapointe, Joseph	63	Feb. 28, 1933	Marlboro		French	307	
Murray, James	76	Jan. 5, 1931	Rindge		American	365	American
Murphy, Charles	64	Feb. 17, 1925	Keene	Apr. 20, 1933	American	110	
Magner, James	72	Nov. 24, 1928	Keene	Oct. 17, 1933	American	290	
McGuire, Michael	77	Oct. 28, 1928	Swanzey		American	365	American
Masterson, Patrick	69	Nov. 29, 1931	Harrisville		American	365	
Murphy, Michael	72	Dec. 29, 1932	Alstead	Jan. 29, 1933	American	365	
Morgan, Fred	53	Sept. 21, 1932	Keene	Mar. 23, 1933	American	82	Troy
McAuliffe, John	79	May 10, 1932	Harrisville		American	365	
Maki, William	67	Aug. 8, 1932	Troy		American	365	
McGrath, Richard	67	Dec. 28, 1933	Keene		American	4	State and Jaffrey
McLean, Daniel R.	45	Oct. 24, 1933	Jaffrey		American	69	

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days on Board	Board Paid By
Melrose, John E.	58	June 5, 1933	Keene	June 6, 1933	American	2	
Mattala, Arvi	6	July 17, 1933	Troy	Aug. 1, 1933	Finnish	16	State and Troy
Mattala, George	11	July 17, 1933	Troy	Aug. 1, 1933	Finnish	16	State and Troy
Mattala, Arvi	6	Aug. 8, 1933	Troy	Oct. 2, 1933	Finnish	56	State and Troy
Mattala, George	11	Aug. 8, 1933	Troy	Oct. 2, 1933	Finnish	56	State and Troy
Nelmes, Thomas	65	Aug. 8, 1932	Keene	Apr. 24, 1933	American	114	Keene
Nelson, Francis	2	May 11, 1933	Westmoreland	June 12, 1933	American	33	
Nadeau, Edward L.	47	Feb. 8, 1933	Keene	June 1, 1933	American	114	Keene
O'Leary, C. J.	63	Feb. 18, 1932	Concord	June 1, 1933	Irish	104	
Pike, Reuben.	78	Sept. 22, 1931	Keene		American	355	
Pratt, John	3	Feb. 13, 1932	Chesterfield		American	365	
Pratt, Carroll	2	Feb. 13, 1932	Chesterfield		American	365	
Piper, Stanley	5	June 30, 1933	Keene	Aug. 26, 1933	American	58	
Piper, Edward	8	June 30, 1933	Keene		American	185	
Piper, Richard C.	Inf	July 16, 1933			American	169	
Paro, Lenwood	3	Nov. 9, 1933	Troy	Dec. 20, 1933	American	42	State and Troy
Perrault, Walter	37	Dec. 30, 1933	Keene		American	2	
Quinn, Frank	73	Oct. 13, 1932	Harrisville	May 1, 1933	American	121	
Quinn, Frank	73	Nov. 20, 1933	Keene		American	42	
Ryan, Thomas	67	May 20, 1930	Keene	July 24, 1933	American	205	
Rochelon, Frank	47	Oct. 13, 1931	Troy	May 29, 1933	American	149	Troy
Ryan, George	74	Oct. 30, 1931	Keene	Aug. 1, 1933	American	213	Keene
Rogers, John A.	73	Dec. 8, 1933	Keene		Scotch	24	
Rumrill, Rich'd K.	Inf	Oct. 19, 1933	Keene	Nov. 28, 1933	American	41	
Reil, William	55	Dec. 4, 1933	Keene		Irish	28	
Randall, Chas. H.	68	Sept. 18, 1933	Keene	Oct. 13, 1933	American	26	
Robbins, John A.	81	June 27, 1933	Swansey	Nov. 13, 1933	American	140	
Richardson, Arthr	65	Jan. 25, 1933	Keene		American	340	Keene
Snow, Olin	57	Nov. 16, 1921	Keene		American	365	

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days Paid	Board Paid By
Stanford, Henry	81	Feb. 23, 1925	Winchester	Sept. 8, 1933	American	365	
St. John, Richard	1	Jan. 15, 1932	Westmoreland	Feb. 19, 1933	American	237	Hinsdale
Stratton, Ernest	72	Dec. 5, 1932	Hinsdale	May 10, 1933	American	50	
Searns, Leon	30	Apr. 25, 1933	Keene	July 29, 1933	American	16	
Simmons, Roy	53	July 12, 1933	Chesterfield		American	18	
Steinka, Fred	56	Nov. 2, 1933	Walpole		American	60	State and Walpole
Toth, John	64	June 30, 1925	Walpole		American	365	
Thatcher, Willie	73	Nov. 30, 1933	Keene	Oct. 30, 1933	Austrian	32	
Taggart, Merl	35	Oct. 28, 1933	Alstead	July 28, 1933	American	2	
Thoin, Ernest	33	Apr. 3, 1933	Keene	May 30, 1933	American	117	
Trinder, John	69	May 26, 1933	Keene	May 5, 1933	American	5	
Van Ness, William	63	Apr. 28, 1933	Keene	Mar. 30, 1933	American	8	
Willette, Fred	55	Oct. 14, 1932	Keene		American	89	
Willette, Fred	55	Nov. 18, 1933	Westmoreland		American	44	
Weeks, Eugene	48	Jan. 4, 1933	Keene	Jan. 11, 1933	American	8	
Wilkins, Albert	28	Jan. 10, 1933	Keene	Jan. 20, 1933	American	11	
Washburn, Lawrence	Inf	Jan. 11, 1933	Keene Hosp.	Mar. 5, 1933	American	55	
Woods, John E.	78	Feb. 9, 1933	Keene	May 1, 1933	American	82	
Warner, Bert	47	Feb. 9, 1933	Keene	May 6, 1933	American	87	
Wilder, Charles	39	Apr. 24, 1933	Keene	Apr. 29, 1933	American	6	
Wilder, Leroy	9	May 23, 1933	Hinsdale		American	223	
Worden, Albert	77	June 12, 1933	Keene	June 21, 1933	American	10	
Wilcox, Junior	6	Nov. 20, 1932	Walpole	Jan. 1, 1933	American	1	
Wilcox, Junior	6	July 7, 1933	Walpole	Sept. 23, 1933	American	69	
Wheeler, Clinton	2	July 12, 1933	Spooford	Aug. 6, 1933	American	36	
Wheeler, Edwin Jr.	Inf	July 22, 1933		Aug. 6, 1933	American	16	
White, Sydney	76	Oct. 18, 1933	Winchester		American	75	
Woods, John E.	78	Nov. 10, 1933	Keene		American	52	
Wilds, John	55	Dec. 31, 1933	Mass.		American	1	

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days Boarded	Board Paid By
Webster, Paul	47	Oct. 12, 1932	Marlow	Feb. 24, 1933	American	55	Marlow
Washburn, Lester	24	Nov. 25, 1932	Swanzey	Jan. 21, 1933	American	21	
Young, Leon	38	Feb. 20, 1933	Keene	Feb. 25, 1933	American	6	
FEMALES							
Britton, Bertha	47	Mar. 17, 1917	Keene		American	365	
Brooks, Georgiana	39	Mar. 18, 1930	Keene		American	365	
Betts, Georgiana	4	Mar. 18, 1930	Keene		American	365	
Betts, Irene	8	Mar. 18, 1930	Keene		American	365	
Betts, Marion	3	Mar. 26, 1930	Keene	Aug. 25, 1933	American	237	
Buckley, Elsie	19	Aug. 4, 1933	Swanzey	Sept. 1, 1933	American	29	
Bunce, Grace	29	Aug. 22, 1933	Walpole	Aug. 25, 1933	American	4	
Bunce, Laura May	Inf	Aug. 22, 1933	Walpole	Nov. 22, 1933	American	32	
Buckley, Arlene							
Ruth	Inf	Aug. 22, 1933		Sept. 1, 1933	American	11	
Coleman, Elsie	21	Dec. 3, 1932	Keene	July 1, 1933	American	182	
Crosby, Evelyn E.	6	Mar. 10, 1933	Westmoreland	Apr. 15, 1933	American	37	
Caron, Mrs. Fred	21	Mar. 16, 1933	Hinsdale	Mar. 24, 1933	American	9	
Cleveland, Emma	35	Mar. 27, 1933	Winchester	May 14, 1933	American	49	
Cleveland, Lillian	12	Mar. 27, 1933	Winchester	May 14, 1933	American	49	
Cleveland, Evelyn	2	Mar. 27, 1933	Winchester	May 14, 1933	American	49	
Cunningh'm, Haz'l	23	Dec. 21, 1932	Dublin		American	365	Dublin
Coleman, Joyce	Inf	Dec. 3, 1932	Keene	July 1, 1933	American	182	Keene
Driscoll, Katherine	52	Jan. 18, 1933	Keene		American	357	
DeBell, Lillian	19	Feb. 10, 1933	Winchester	Apr. 23, 1933	American	73	Winchester
Davis, Marian	19	Mar. 10, 1933	Keene	May 15, 1933	American	67	
DeCota, Rosie	17	May 16, 1933	Fitzwilliam		American	230	
Donogan, Mary	?	May 27, 1933	Walpole	June 6, 1933	American	11	
DeCota, Doris							
Arlene	Inf	July 22, 1933			American	163	



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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days Board	Board Paid By
Derrington, Laura	69	Aug. 7, 1933	Marlboro	Aug. 15, 1933	American	147	
Duhamel, M's Cl'ra	55	Aug. 13, 1933	Keene	July 16, 1933	American	3	
Fontaine, Clara	21	May 13, 1933	Sullivan	Jan. 28, 1933	American	65	
Forbes, Alice	21	Jan. 11, 1933	Westmoreland	July 14, 1933	American	18	
Hammond, Alice	32	Apr. 28, 1933	Keene		American	78	
Hill, Minnie	49	Nov. 13, 1931	Winchester		American	365	
Hill, Lucille	18	July 11, 1931	Winchester		American	365	
Hatch, Ella	51	May 5, 1932	Keene	May 22, 1933	American	365	
Hull, Isabell	31	Apr. 27, 1932	Hinsdale	May 22, 1933	American	142	
Hull, Mary A.	10	Apr. 27, 1932	Hinsdale	May 22, 1933	American	142	
Hull, Bernice	7	Apr. 27, 1932	Hinsdale	May 22, 1933	American	142	
Hull, Isabell L.	3	Apr. 27, 1932	Hinsdale	May 22, 1933	American	142	
Jackson, Mary	66	Mar. 17, 1932	Winchester	Feb. 25, 1933	American	56	Winchester
Lee, Kate	79	Dec. 3, 1890	Keene		American	365	
Louder, Julia	51	May 10, 1907	Keene		American	365	
LaRock, Mary	75	Aug. 1, 1932	Walpole		American	365	
LaValley, Lena	35	Jan. 26, 1933	Winchester	Feb. 3, 1933	American	9	
Lawrence, Elsie	15	June 28, 1933	Franklin	Aug. 24, 1933	American	58	
Moulthrop, Emma	78	Apr. 14, 1927	Walpole	Feb. 21, 1933	American	52	
Maattala, Althea May	Inf	Oct. 10, 1933	Keene		Finnish	83	State and Troy
Maattala, Althea May	Inf	July 19, 1933	Keene	Oct. 6, 1933	Finnish	80	State and Troy
Maattala, Tyoyone	10	July 17, 1933	Troy	Aug. 1, 1933	Finnish	16	State and Troy
Maattala, Audrey	3	July 17, 1933	Troy	Aug. 1, 1933	Finnish	16	State and Troy
Maattala, Manda	10	July 17, 1933	Troy		Finnish	168	State and Troy
Maattala, Audrey	3	Aug. 8, 1933	Troy	Oct. 2, 1933	Finnish	56	State and Troy
Maattala, Manda	10	Aug. 8, 1933	Troy	Oct. 2, 1933	Finnish	56	State and Troy
Nelson, Francis	2	May 11, 1933	Westmoreland	June 12, 1933	American	32	State and Troy



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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days	Board Paid By
Pratt, Lillian	21	Feb. 13, 1932	Chesterfield	July 24, 1933	American	365	
Piper, Gladys	2	June 30, 1933	Keene	Aug. 26, 1933	American	25	
Piper, Marjorie	15	June 30, 1933	Keene		American	58	
Piper, Gladys	37	June 30, 1933	Keene		American	185	
Perrault, Evelyn	20	Nov. 11, 1933	Marlboro		American	51	
Perrault, Irene	1½	Nov. 11, 1933	Marlboro		American	51	
Paro, Olive	22	Nov. 9, 1933	Troy	Dec. 20, 1933	American	42	State and Troy
Paro, Beverly	2	Nov. 9, 1933	Troy	Dec. 20, 1933	American	42	State and Troy
Paro, Marylyn Ann	1m	Dec. 6, 1933	Westmoreland	Dec. 20, 1933	American	15	State and Troy
Riley, Ida	60	May 8, 1925	Westmoreland		American	365	
Rumrill, Lottie	36	Oct. 10, 1933	Walpole	Nov. 28, 1933	American	50	
Rumrill, Minnie	51	Aug. 15, 1933				227	
St. John, Hattie	21	Aug. 15, 1931	Keene	Sept. 8, 1933	American	251	
St. John, Rose	5	Aug. 15, 1931	Keene	Sept. 8, 1933	American	251	
Sweet, Nettie	45	Feb. 8, 1933	Westmoreland	Mar. 1, 1933	American	22	
Sennett, Beatrice J.	21	July 25, 1933	Keene	Aug. 23, 1933	American	30	
Scott, Sarah	91	Aug. 29, 1906	Chesterfield	Nov. 28, 1933	American	332	
Sanford, Eva	52	May 20, 1931	Marlow		American	365	
Stoddard Mrg't A.	51	Mar. 13, 1932	Rindge	Jan. 3, 1934	American	365	
Stoddard, Edna	6	Mar. 13, 1932	Rindge	Aug. 26, 1933	American	238	
Stoddard, Ruth	9	Mar. 13, 1932	Rindge	Aug. 26, 1933	American	238	
Stoddard, Mary	11	Mar. 13, 1932	Rindge	Jan. 2, 1933	American	2	
St. John, Beatrice	2	Aug. 15, 1931	Keene	Sept. 8, 1933	American	251	
Shea, Hannah	59	Jan. 1, 1931	Keene		American	365	Keene
Wilber, Mary	36	Feb. 18, 1933	Keene	Feb. 18, 1933	American	1	
Wilder, Betty	6	May 23, 1933	Hinsdale		American	223	
Wilder, Eva	3	May 23, 1933	Hinsdale		American	223	
Wilder, Lorraine	4	May 23, 1933	Hinsdale		American	223	
Wilder, Irene	5	May 23, 1933	Hinsdale		American	223	

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days in Board	Board Paid By
Wilder, Flora	26	May 23, 1933	Hinsdale	Aug. 23, 1933	American	101	
Wheeler, Ethel	20	July 12, 1933	Spofford	Aug. 6, 1933	American	26	
Wheeler, Gloria	1	July 12, 1933	Spofford	Aug. 6, 1933	American	26	
Wheeler, Ros'marie	5	July 12, 1933	Spofford	Aug. 6, 1933	American	26	
Woloschak, Anna	44	Nov. 1, 1933	Winchester	Nov. 10, 1933	Polish	10	
Washburn, Viola	18	Jan. 11, 1933	Keene	Mar. 5, 1933	American	54	
Whittemore, Stella	53	June 30, 1934	Chesterfield		American	365	
Weeks, Ellen M.	45	Sept. 18, 1931	Laconia		American	365	
Willcox, Shirley	3	Nov. 20, 1932	Walpole	Jan. 1, 1933	American	43	
Villeneuve, Flor'nce	22	July 13, 1932	Alstead		American	365	

## DEATHS

		Age
Feb. 3, 1933	LaValley, Lena	35
Feb. 10, 1933	Elgar, Charles L.	83
Feb. 9, 1933	Beckwith, Charles B.	78
Jan. 29, 1933	Holman, Frank	79
Feb. 14, 1933	Farrar, Lizzie Sarah	73
Feb. 21, 1933	Moulthrop, Emma	79
Feb. 18, 1933	Wilbur, Mary	36
Feb. 19, 1933	Stratton, Ernest	71
Feb. 25, 1933	Jackson, Mrs. B.	67
Mar. 13, 1933	Burnham, Mrs. Frank	54
Mar. 20, 1933	Johnson, Warren	74
Mar. 22, 1933	Driscoll, Cornelius	33
Mar. 23, 1933	Morgan, Fred	52
Apr. 5, 1933	DeBell (still-born)	
Apr. 20, 1933	Murphy, Charles	64
May 5, 1933	Van Ness, William	63
May 30, 1933	Trinder, John	69
June 6, 1933	Donagan, Mary	
June 24, 1933	Hill, Willard	78
Aug. 23, 1933	Ryan, George (suicide)	72
Aug. 24, 1933	Kane, John	45
Aug. 25, 1933	Bunce, Grace	29
Sept. 13, 1933	Junior Wilcox,	
Oct. 13, 1933	Randall, Charles Henry	68
Oct. 17, 1933	Magner, James	72
Oct. 15, 1933	Harvey, W. E.	77
Oct. 25, 1933	Grimes, Hosea	74
Oct. 30, 1933	Taggart, Murl John (suicide)	35
Nov. 5, 1933	Leet, Edgar	61
Nov. 13, 1933	Robbins, John	81
Nov. 28, 1933	Scott, Sarah	92
Dec. 9, 1933	Canty, William	77
Dec. 24, 1933	Conroy, Martin	74
Dec. 25, 1933	Cutting, Henry W.	71

## REPORT OF MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Master of the House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1933.

The following is a summary of the prisoners committed and discharged during the year:

Number of prisoners January 1, 1933,	18
Number of prisoners committed,	181
Number of prisoners absconded,	3
Number of prisoners discharged,	174
Number of prisoners January 1, 1934,	22

Of the above, 103 were committed for intoxication, 27 for possessing, transferring, or selling liquor, four for violation of motor vehicle laws, 18 for breaking and entering or stealing, two for adultery, two for passing false checks, 18 for Superior Court, two for non-support, one for gross lewdness, two for violation of game law, two for assault.

Respectfully,

B. F. SHERMAN,

Master.

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FROM JANUARY 1, 1933 TO JANUARY 1, 1934

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days Board	Remarks
Alto, John	48	Aug. 14, 1933	Keene	Sept. 20, 1933	Finn	38	Drunk
Adshade, Joseph	44	Feb. 18, 1933	Keene	Aug. 8, 1933	American	172	Drunk
Adshade, Joseph	44	Jan. 28, 1933	Keene	Feb. 14, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Adshade, Joseph	44	Jan. 6, 1933	Keene	Jan. 23, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Arquette, Leonard	28	Aug. 8, 1933	Keene	Aug. 9, 1933	American	2	H. S. C.
Andrews, Edward	37	July 11, 1933	Keene	July 18, 1933	American	8	Driving drunk
Adler, George	18	Feb. 21, 1933	Keene	Feb. 27, 1933	American	7	H. S. C.
Adler, George	18	Feb. 27, 1933	Keene	Apr. 12, 1933	American	308	Stealing
Alsey, Otis	53	Mar. 27, 1933	Keene	Dec. 9, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Adshade, Joseph	44	Nov. 11, 1933	Keene	Nov. 6, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Adshade, Joseph	44	Oct. 20, 1933	Keene	Oct. 3, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Arpin, George	73	June 15, 1933	Keene	Sept. 16, 1933	American	22	Drunk
Baker, Irving	58	Sept. 16, 1933	Keene	Oct. 3, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Baldwin, Clyde	32	Aug. 31, 1933	Keene	Sept. 16, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Baldwin, Clyde	32	Dec. 1, 1933	Keene	Mar. 26, 1933	American	116	Drunk
Baldwin, Clyde	32	Sept. 23, 1933	Keene	Dec. 20, 1933	American	89	Drunk
Baldwin, Clyde	32	Apr. 10, 1933	Keene	June 6, 1933	American	58	Drunk
Bennett, Clarence	24	Nov. 19, 1932	Keene	Feb. 27, 1933	American	58	Drunk
Buckley, Harold	25	Nov. 22, 1933	Keene	Feb. 27, 1933	American	58	H. S. C.
Buckley, Harold	25	Feb. 27, 1933	Keene	Oct. 16, 1933	American	308	Breaking & entering
Bailey, Elwin	31	Oct. 16, 1933	Keene	Nov. 17, 1933	American	1	Drunk
Blair, Arthur	53	Oct. 31, 1933	Keene	Aug. 20, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Blair, Arthur	53	Aug. 3, 1933	Keene	Oct. 25, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Blair, Arthur	53	Sept. 27, 1933	Keene	July 21, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Blair, Arthur	53	June 22, 1933	Keene	Sept. 14, 1933	American	58	Drunk
Beliveau, John	53	July 20, 1933	Keene	Nov. 20, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Belliveau, John	53	Nov. 2, 1933	Keene				



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FROM JANUARY 1, 1933 TO JANUARY 1, 1934

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days Board	Remarks
Beliveau, John	53	Nov. 24, 1933	Keene	Dec. 21, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Beliveau, John	53	May 17, 1933	Keene	June 3, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Beliveau, John	53	Apr. 12, 1933	Keene	May 10, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Brown, John	69	Oct. 7, 1933	Keene	Oct. 24, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Bushway, Virginia	20	Jan. 21, 1933	Walpole	Jan. 21, 1933	American	1	Defacing building
Began, John	38	Jan. 28, 1933	Keene	Feb. 25, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Ball, Warren	28	June 22, 1933	Keene	July 18, 1933	American	27	Absconded
Brune, William	43	Sept. 25, 1933	Keene	Feb. 18, 1933	American	98	Stealing
Berry, Walter	38	Jan. 21, 1933	Keene	Feb. 18, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Bowker, George	48	Oct. 10, 1933	Keene	Oct. 27, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Brown, James	21	Oct. 17, 1933	Keene	Oct. 27, 1933	American	10	Drunk
Brown, James	49	July 26, 1933	Keene	Aug. 23, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Butler, Lawrence	58	July 23, 1933	Hinsdale	Aug. 31, 1933	American	40	Dis. peace
Budwitz, Adam	39	May 11, 1933	Keene	Sept. 5, 1933	Polish	117	Stealing
Connors, James	51	Sept. 11, 1933	Keene	Sept. 28, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Cutler, Leon	59	Aug. 5, 1933	Keene	Aug. 22, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Cutler, Leon	59	May 9, 1933	Keene	June 6, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Cutler, Leon	59	Sept. 12, 1933	Keene	Dec. 8, 1933	American	88	Drunk
Casey, Edward	57	Apr. 4, 1933	Keene	Apr. 20, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Casey, Edward	57	Dec. 28, 1932	Keene	Jan. 14, 1933	American	14	Drunk
Casey, Edward	57	Nov. 7, 1933	Keene	Dec. 4, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Crowley, James	38	Jan. 3, 1933	Keene	Jan. 20, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Croteau, Walter	23	Mar. 9, 1933	Keene	June 19, 1933	American	103	Poss. liquor
Carr, Fred	45	Sept. 12, 1933	Keene	Oct. 16, 1933	American	35	Drunk
Cutler, Frank	46	Nov. 5, 1932	Keene	Feb. 27, 1933	American	58	H. S. C.
Carpenter, Charles	19	Nov. 14, 1932	Keene	May 6, 1933	American	125	Stealing
Donovan, Dan	69	Oct. 11, 1933	Keene	Nov. 9, 1933	American	29	Drunk

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FROM JANUARY 1, 1933 TO JANUARY 1, 1934

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days in Board	Remarks
Donovan, Dan	69	Apr. 14, 1933	Keene	Oct. 9, 1933	American	178	Drunk
Dandrews, Henry	49	Oct. 14, 1933	Keene	Oct. 23, 1933	American	10	Drunk
Desrosiers, Wilfred	36	July 17, 1933	Keene	Sept. 12, 1933	American	58	Drunk
Desrosiers, Wilfred	35	Apr. 4, 1933	Keene	Apr. 20, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Duquette, Edward	55	July 12, 1933	Keene	Sept. 7, 1933	American	58	Vagrancy
Duncan, James	28	Sept. 30, 1933	Keene	Oct. 17, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Durkin, Richard	38	Apr. 6, 1933	Keene	May 4, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Day, James	53	Mar. 21, 1933	Keene	Apr. 7, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Day, James	53	Oct. 30, 1933	Keene	Nov. 16, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Duvell, George	64	May 24, 1933	Keene	June 21, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Fish, Corad	33	May 18, 1933	Keene	Oct. 4, 1933	American	139	Ill. poss. of liquor
Fredette, Will	22	July 20, 1933	Keene	Aug. 16, 1933	American	29	Assault
Fournier, Cyril	43	Mar. 19, 1933	Keene	May 13, 1933	American	58	Drunk
Fournier, Cyril	43	Nov. 14, 1933	Keene	Dec. 12, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Fournier, Cyril	43	Oct. 21, 1933	Keene	Nov. 7, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Fournier, Cyril	43	Dec. 20, 1932	Keene	Jan. 17, 1933	American	17	Drunk
Foley, William	56	Nov. 22, 1932	Keene	Feb. 27, 1933	American	58	H. S. C.
Foley, William	56	Feb. 27, 1933	Keene	Nov. 28, 1933	American	308	Stealing
Fay, Thomas	53	Nov. 11, 1933	Keene	Jan. 23, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Farron, Frank	48	Jan. 6, 1933	Keene	Oct. 23, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Gilgolly, Mike	54	Oct. 6, 1933	Keene	June 6, 1933	American	80	Drunk
Glover, James	50	Mar. 18, 1933	Keene	Apr. 15, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Guyette, Joe	65	Mar. 29, 1933	Keene	Dec. 2, 1933	American	58	Drunk
Grimes, John	48	Oct. 6, 1933	Keene	June 17, 1933	American	58	Drunk
Giovannangeli, B	59	Apr. 20, 1933	Keene	Oct. 8, 1933	American	77	Drunk
Giovannangeli, B	59	Oct. 16, 1933	Keene		American	29	Drunk
Hammond, Alice	33	Sept. 5, 1933	Keene		American		

RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1933 TO JANUARY 1, 1934

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days Boarded	Remarks
Hurd, Earl	30	Aug. 15, 1933	Keene	Oct. 4, 1933	American	51	Driving drunk
Hutchinson, Rich'd	18	July 28, 1933	Keene	Sept. 14, 1933	American	48	H. S. C.
Hutchinson, Rich'd	18	Sept. 14, 1933	Keene		American	109	Stealing
Hackett, Charles	41	Sept. 15, 1933	Keene	Oct. 21, 1933	American	37	Vio. fish & game law
Hyde, Thomas	56	Sept. 19, 1932	Keene	Aug. 30, 1933	American	242	Forgery
Harvey, Norman	22	Aug. 3, 1933	Keene	Aug. 13, 1933	American	11	Vio. auto laws
Hodge, Burt	60	Mar. 27, 1933	Keene	July 21, 1933	American	116	Indecent exposure
Hurley, Fred	64	Oct. 31, 1933	Keene	Nov. 9, 1933	American	10	Drunk
Hend'rson, Sterling	21	Oct. 28, 1933	Keene	Nov. 24, 1933	American	29	Contempt of Court
Holden, Thomas	39	Dec. 22, 1932	Keene	Mar. 2, 1933	American	51	Ill. poss.
Hill, Alto	26	Jan. 30, 1933	Keene	Mar. 16, 1933	American	36	Vio. fish & game law
Jewett, Harry	43	Mar. 3, 1933	Keene	Sept. 14, 1933	American	195	H. S. C.
Jewett, Harry	44	Sept. 14, 1933	Keene	Dec. 30, 1933	American	98	Adultery
Joslyn, Everett	49	May 11, 1933	Keene	June 7, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Knight, Patrick	52	Oct. 20, 1933	Keene	Nov. 6, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Knight, Patrick	52	Nov. 23, 1932	Keene	Jan. 4, 1933	American	4	Drunk
Knight, Patrick	52	Mar. 27, 1933	Keene	Apr. 24, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Kennedy, J. T.	54	Dec. 23, 1933	Keene		American	9	Drunk
Kennedy, Henry	37	Mar. 31, 1933	Keene	July 3, 1933	American	96	Abandoned
Kulpa, Frank	22	Oct. 11, 1933	Keene		American	81	H. S. C.
Lapointe, Walter	45	May 2, 1933	Keene	Oct. 4, 1933	American	155	Ill. sale liquor
Lawton, Gregory	31	Sept. 12, 1933	Keene	Sept. 14, 1933	American	3	H. S. C.
Langille, Frank	26	July 22, 1933	Keene		American	164	H. S. C.
Leonard, James	45	Dec. 9, 1933	Keene	Dec. 23, 1933	American	15	Drunk
Lundregan, Robert	65	Oct. 26, 1933	Keene	Nov. 15, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Lundregan, Robert	65	Nov. 15, 1933	Keene	Dec. 2, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Leslie, Ernest	17	Sept. 28, 1933	Keene	Mar. 21, 1933	American	80	Stealing

# RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION FROM JANUARY 1, 1933 TO JANUARY 1, 1934

## CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days in Board	Remarks
Lepitre, Edmund	28	Dec. 22, 1933	Keene	Mar. 2, 1933	American	61	Ill. Poss.
Lundregan, Robert	65	Mar. 16, 1933	Keene	Apr. 14, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Lawten, Gregory,	31	Sept. 14, 1933	Keene		American	109	Fraud
Labell, Elias	36	Nov. 27, 1933	Keene	Dec. 14, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Libby, Walter	36	Oct. 18, 1933	Keene		American	65	Bad check
Michelson, John	45	Aug. 16, 1933	Keene	Sept. 5, 1933	American	21	H. S. C.
Michelson, John	45	Sept. 6, 1933	Keene		American	117	Driving drunk
McCarthy, Leo	23	Sept. 9, 1933	Keene	Sept. 14, 1933	American	6	H. S. C.
McCann, David	32	Sept. 25, 1933	Keene	Nov. 21, 1933	American	58	Stealing
Mallock, George	51	Nov. 18, 1933	Keene	Nov. 22, 1933	American	5	H. S. C.
Murray, Edward	40	Nov. 18, 1933	Keene	Dec. 5, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Mattila, Walter	25	Nov. 8, 1933	Keene	Nov. 24, 1933	American	17	Drunk
Mann, George	18	Dec. 19, 1932	Keene	Mar. 2, 1933	American	61	Vio. fish & game law
Munroe, Marshall	21	May 23, 1933	Keene	June 19, 1933	American	27	Stealing
Macki, William	52	May 17, 1933	Keene	June 6, 1933	American	20	Drunk
Mack, Joseph	62	Apr. 12, 1933	Keene	May 16, 1933	American	35	Drunk
McVey, Peter	45	Apr. 15, 1933	Keene	May 13, 1933	American	29	Drunk
McVey, Peter	45	Dec. 9, 1933	Keene		American	23	Drunk
McNeil, Francis	52	Apr. 11, 1933	Keene	May 9, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Mountain, George	51	Mar. 27, 1933	Keene	Apr. 12, 1933	American	18	Drunk
O'Leary, James	23	Nov. 24, 1932	Keene	Feb. 11, 1933	American	42	Gross lewdness
Oatman, Edward	67	Dec. 16, 1933	Keene		American	16	Drunk
Oatman, Edward	67	Apr. 18, 1933	Keene	June 17, 1933	American	58	Drunk
Potter, Fred	35	Aug. 21, 1933	Keene	Sept. 23, 1933	American	35	Drunk
Peaslee, Lawrence	23	Aug. 21, 1933	Keene	Sept. 14, 1933	American	26	Drunk
Peaslee, Lawrence	23	Sept. 14, 1933	Keene		American	109	Drunk
Pratt, George	22	June 15, 1933	Keene		American	200	Stealing



RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1933 TO JANUARY 1, 1934

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days in Prison	Remarks
Paro, William	22	Nov. 12, 1933	Keene	Dec. 31, 1933	American	50	Non-support
Paro, Walter	35	Nov. 2, 1933	Keene	Sept. 8, 1933	American	60	Driving drunk
Prozydylo, Peter	70	Mar. 9, 1933	Keene		Polish	180	Vagrancy
Poliphy, Mary	38	Dec. 8, 1933	Keene		Polish	24	Ill. Poss.
Perham, Walter	23	Sept. 19, 1932	Keene	Aug. 30, 1933	American	211	Forgery
Patch, Ernest	40	July 1, 1933	Keene	July 28, 1933	American	29	Driving drunk
Pamavecho, Louis	27	Mar. 23, 1933	Keene	June 19, 1933	American	88	Ill. Poss.
Patria, Donald	21	May 21, 1933	Keene	June 17, 1933	American	27	Stealing
Pender, Alice	40	Apr. 26, 1933	Keene	May 13, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Potter, Fred	35	Mar. 4, 1933	Keene	Mar. 30, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Ryan, William	41	July 5, 1933	Keene	Oct. 4, 1933	American	91	Ill. Poss.
Ryan, George	70	Aug. 14, 1933	Keene	Aug. 23, 1933	American	10	Drunk
Ryan, John	50	Mar. 27, 1933	Keene	Apr. 12, 1933	American	10	Drunk
St. Pierre, Francis	37	May 16, 1933	Keene	Sept. 14, 1933	American	122	H. S. C.
Schuster, Walter	21	Mar. 8, 1933	Keene	Aug. 30, 1933	American	176	Stealing
Stiner, Frank	56	July 19, 1933	Keene	Aug. 5, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Smith, Frank	31	Dec. 9, 1933	Keene	Dec. 23, 1933	American	15	Drunk
Shea, Nick	51	Mar. 21, 1933	Keene	May 5, 1933	American	47	Drunk
Spoon, Alfred	24	Feb. 25, 1933	Keene	Mar. 16, 1933	American	20	Drunk
Sandell, Arthur	17	Feb. 16, 1933	Keene	Feb. 27, 1933	American	12	H. S. C.
Stiner, Frank	56	Jan. 6, 1933	Keene	Jan. 23, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Seaver, Burt	42	Aug. 15, 1933	Keene	Sept. 10, 1933	American	26	Drunk
Sevigney, Wilfred	20	Dec. 31, 1932	Keene	Mar. 23, 1933	American	82	Ill. Poss.
Tan, Russell	28	Aug. 7, 1933	Keene	Sept. 6, 1933	American	29	Dis. conduct
Thomas, Clarence	49	Oct. 4, 1933	Keene	Nov. 2, 1933	American	28	Drunk
Toussaint, Amados	32	Feb. 20, 1933	Keene	Mar. 8, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Theberg, William	48	Mar. 27, 1933	Keene	Apr. 2, 1933	American	18	Drunk



# RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION FROM JANUARY 1, 1933 TO JANUARY 1, 1934

## CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days in Board	Remarks
Theberg, William	48	Jan. 2, 1933	Keene	Jan. 30, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Thomas, Clarence	49	Dec. 8, 1933	Keene		American	24	Assault
Villeneuve, Flor'nce	21	Mar. 3, 1933	Keene	Sept. 14, 1933	American	195	H. S. C.
Villeneuve, Flor'nce	21	Sept. 14, 1933	Keene		American	109	Adultery
Warner, Burt	47	Sept. 11, 1933	Keene	Sept. 28, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Wilson, Richard	20	Aug. 24, 1933	Keene	Sept. 14, 1933	American	21	H. S. C.
Wilson, Richard	20	Sept. 14, 1933	Keene	Sept. 23, 1933	American	10	Absconded
Wilson, Richard	20	June 26, 1933	Keene	Aug. 15, 1933	American	51	Vio. motor law
Woods, Frank	23	Aug. 8, 1933	Keene	Sept. 12, 1933	American	35	H. S. C.
Woods, Edward	40	Jan. 4, 1933	Winchester	Mar. 27, 1933	American	87	Drunk
Woods, Edward	40	Nov. 22, 1933	Winchester	Dec. 9, 1933	American	18	Drunk
Williams, George	45	Dec. 16, 1933	Winchester		American	16	Drunk
Williams, Claude	62	Oct. 21, 1933	Keene	Dec. 31, 1933	American	35	Ill. poss.
Williams, Kenneth	18	Sept. 28, 1933	Keene	Sept. 9, 1933	American	71	Ill. poss.
Warjola, August	51	Aug. 1, 1933	Keene	Aug. 29, 1933	Finnish	252	Stealing
Whitney, Perham	21	May 23, 1933	Keene	July 19, 1933	American	29	Drunk
Wolfe, William	41	Apr. 26, 1933	Keene	June 8, 1933	American	40	Stealing
						47	Drunk

## INVENTORY OF CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1933

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Farming equipment, shop and plumbing supplies,	\$9,375 55
Boiler house and laundry, and well equipment,	5,300 00
Hospital equipment and supplies,	2,396 62
Furniture and house supplies,	7,313 00
Groceries and clothing,	3,430 00
Wood and coal,	3,112 00
Live stock,	3,690 00
Farm Products,	800 00
Sawed lumber,	200 00
Grain, hay and ensilage,	2,042 00
Bellows Falls creamery stock,	100 00
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	\$37,759 17
Increase in inventory,	3,525 17

### CHANGES IN COUNTY FARM INVENTORY

Farming equipment, shop and plumbing supplies, increase \$3,138.55, by purchase of Stewart Truck, Dodge Dump Truck, Ford Station Wagon, Sawmill, Tractor, Milking machine, Ensilage cutter, Side Delivery rake, Corn harvester, and new equipment in shop.

Hospital equipment and supplies decrease \$558.38 by revaluation of equipment. Furniture and house supplies increase, \$2,013.00 by purchase of new electric refrigerators and other equipment. Groceries and clothing increase \$730.00. Wood and coal decrease \$188. Livestock decrease \$2,502.00 by revaluation of cattle and fewer hogs. Farm Products increase \$350. Sawed lumber decrease \$250. Hay, grain and ensilage decrease \$158. Boiler house and laundry, and well equipment increase \$1000, by equipment of new wells.

**INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

County farm and buildings,	\$110,000 00
Wood lot, Chesterfield,	350 00
Land near B. & M. tracks,	150 00
Personal property at farm,	37,759 17
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	\$148,259 17

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

### MOUSLEY HOSPITAL

Walpole, N. H.

December 31, 1933

To the Commissioners of Cheshire County:

As physician of the Maplewood Home, I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance given me during the year by the Commissioners, Superintendent and Matron, and also for the excellent service rendered by the nurses in the hospital.

The health of the inmates at the Maplewood Home during the year just elapsed has been up to the average for people who are afflicted with the ordinary ills and infirmities which are the usual accompaniment of advancing years. The prisoners, on the whole, have been in better health, and have required less treatment than usual, some however, requiring isolation and others surgical attention.

The hospital has been well filled during the year, due to the admission of patients from practically every town in the county; in fact, its capacity was seriously overtaxed during December, due to a mild epidemic of pneumonia and kindred ailments.

There were 9 major and 17 minor operations performed and cared for at the hospital during the year.

There were 636 weeks and 3 days hospital care furnished, not including medical care given inmates throughout the institution for various ailments not requiring hospital care.

There were 34 deaths and 9 births at the hospital during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

BAYARD T. MOUSLEY, M. D.



## REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

CHESHIRE, SS.

FEBRUARY TERM 1933

### 1932

Oct. 28	To Blackbird Pen Co.,	\$4 00
Nov. 15	To Remington Rand Inc., cards,	31 79
Nov. 15	To Mittimus, State v Paquet,	1 00
Nov. 21	To decisions, Supreme Court,	6 62
Dec. 12	To Lurvey capias,	1 00
Dec. 22	To 24 divorce records,	2 40

### 1933

Jan. 4	To Sentinel Printing Co., blanks,	11 50
Jan. 4	To Mrs. Snyder, multigraphing,	1 50
Jan. 20	To 6 typewriter ribbons,	4 00
Jan. 20	To order of commitment, State v Watts,	1 00
Feb. 1	To G. H. Tilden Co., pens,	1 35
Feb. 1	To Chase's Book Store, supplies,	7 50
Feb. 1	To Carbon paper,	3 10
Feb. 12	To Capias, State v Blackall,	1 00
Feb. 13	To Chase's Book Store, supplies,	1 25
Feb. 16	To Chase's Book Store, paper,	1 25
Feb. 18	To Sentinel Printing Co., dockets, etc.,	186 50
Feb. 20	To Capias, State v Adler, Sandell, Patterson and Heino,	4 00
Feb. 23	To Capias, State v Foley, Buckley, Bennett, Cutler (2),	5 00
Feb. 24	To Capias, State v Russell,	1 00
Feb. 27	To Mittimus, State v Buckley,	1 00
Feb. 28	To Mittimi, State v Adler, Foley,	2 00
Mar. 2	To Sentinel Printing Co., blank indict- ments etc.,	20 60

Mar. 2	To Chase's Book Store, paper,	1 25
Mar. 2	To Walter T. Nims, rubber stamp,	1 20
Mar. 8	To Filiault capias,	1 00
Mar. 9	To Mittimus, State v Croteau,	1 00
Mar. 18	To Premium on Clerk's bond,	25 00
Mar. 21	To Mittimus, State v Filiault,	1 00
Apr. 13	To Entry fees, 62 State cases @ 30c,	18 60
Apr. 13	To Sentinel Printing Co., supplemental docket,	30 00
Apr. 13	To postage,	11 95
Apr. 13	To recording judgments, 463 pages @ \$.30,	138 90
Apr. 13	To certifying 199 judgments @ \$.15,	29 85
Apr. 13	To 59 days attendance @ \$5.00,	295 00
Apr. 13	To allowance as per rule of Court,	1,000 00
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		\$1,855 11

## CREDITS

1932

Nov. 16	By Fine and costs, State v Paquet,	\$250 00
Nov. 16	By Fine and costs, State v McGahn cases,	125 08

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Feb. 28	By part of costs, State v Fish,	15 00
Mar. 6	By balance of costs, State v Fish,	15 00
Apr. 13	By fees for new entries, 138 civil, 68 eq., 1 Sessions, 4 appeals, 211 @ \$.90,	189 90
Apr. 13	By dockets sold, 13 @ \$1.50,	19 50

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\$614 48

Balance due clerk,	\$1,240 63
Paid by Court Order No. 544,	1,240 63

CHARLES A. MADDEN,  
Clerk of Superior Court.

CHESHIRE, SS.

SEPTEMBER TERM 1933

1933

Apr. 29	To Shepard's Citations,	\$8 00
Apr. 29	To Secretary of State, list of notaries, etc.,	1 50
May 5	To G. H. Tilden Co., supplies,	50
May 12	To Supreme Court decisions,	1 75
June 1	To G. H. Tilden Co., typewriter repairs,	15 00
June 16	To O. C. Munger, pencils,	4 62
July 12	To 28 divorce returns for State,	2 80
July 22	To Langille, capias,	1 00
July 24	To A. E. Martell Co., repairs on books,	1 15
Aug. 2	To Sentinel Printing Co., letterheads,	12 00
Aug. 2	To Walter T. Nims, rubber stamps,	5 85
Aug. 5	To Chase's Book Store, supplies,	50
Aug. 9	To Remington Rand, Inc., cards,	90
Aug. 30	To Therriault Press, folders for dockets,	12 73
Sept. 5	To Carl Larson, paper,	3 17
Sept. 14	To Orders re: Wilson, Lawton, McCarthy, St. Pierre, Jewett, Villeneuve, Hutchinson, Peaslee and Langille,	4 50
Sept. 14	To Mittimi vs Wilson (2), Lawton (2), Hutchinson, Peaslee, Villeneuve,	7 00
Sept. 14	To Mittimus, State v Jewett,	1 00
Sept. 22	To Capias, State v Whittemore,	1 00
Sept. 22	To Capias, State v Hassett,	1 00
Sept. 26	To Mittimus, State v Champney,	1 00
Sept. 28	To Sentinel Printing Co., dockets,	153 26
Oct. 3	To Sentinel Printing Co., Equity dockets,	10 50
Oct. 6	To Mittimus, v Sterling Henderson,	1 00
Oct. 19	To Motor Vehicle Dept., Hassett fine \$25.00; Fine & costs, State v Blackall \$100.00; State v Laurent \$121.99,	246 99
Oct. 20	To Motor Vehicle Dept., Hassett costs,	3 11
Oct. 20	To recording judgments 885 pages @ \$.30,	265 50
Oct. 20	To certifying 357 judgments @ \$.15,	53 55

Oct. 20	To postage, etc.,	6 67
Oct. 20	To 29 State cases @ \$.30,	8 70
Oct. 20	To 40 days attendance @ \$.50,	200 00
Oct. 20	To allowance as per rule of Court,	1,000 00
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		\$2,036 25

## CREDITS

1933

Sept. 14	By Fine & costs, State v Francis X. St. Pierre,	\$75 00
Sept. 25	By Fine & costs, State v Blackall,	100 00
Sept. 25	By Henry Hassett, part of fine,	20 00
Sept. 26	By Fine, State v Blair,	200 00
Sept. 26	By Fine & costs, State v Eldracher,	1,100 00
Sept. 28	By Costs, State v Blair,	20 00
Sept. 28	By Fine & costs, State v Laurent,	121 99
Sept. 28	By Part of fine, State v K. Fredette,	25 00
Sept. 28	By Henry Hassett, balance of fine and costs,	8 11
Oct. 20	By dockets sold @ \$1.50,	19 50
Oct. 20	By entry fees new cases, Civil 4326-4486	
	inc., 160 @ \$.90,	144 00
	By Equity 1790-1854 inc., 65 lb \$.90,	58 50
	By Sessions 65-74 inc., 10 @ \$.90,	9 00
	By State appeal cases, 4 @ \$.90,	3 60
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		\$1,904 70
	Balance due clerk,	\$131 55
	Paid by Court Order No. 573,	\$131 55

CHARLES A. MADDEN,  
Clerk of Superior Court.

## REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

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I beg to submit my report as Solicitor for the year ending December 31, 1933. Below is a list of cases which includes all the cases pending December 31, 1933, together with the more important cases which have been begun and carried through to a conclusion since January 1, 1933.

### STATE VS. AUSTIN ROBY

Indictment: Burglary. In Greenfield, Mass., jail. Continued.

### STATE VS. FRANK LANGILLE

Indictment: Burglary. September Term, 1933. Plea nolo. Committed, awaiting sentence.

### STATE VS. HAROLD BLANCHARD

Indictment: Non support. Continued.

### STATE VS. CHARLES CROUSE

Indictment: Statutory rape. Plea, not guilty. Trial February Term, 1933. Jury disagreed. Placed on file September term, 1933.

### STATE VS. ARTHUR T. HODGKISS

Indictment: Embezzlement. Plea, nolo. Placed on file.

### STATE VS. LORA M. HUT

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Continued.



## STATE VS. GEORGE WATTS

Indictment: Attempted rape. Committed to State Hospital.

## STATE VS. WILLIAM FOLEY

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to one year House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. HAROLD BUCKLEY

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to one year House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. FRANK FILIAULT

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, not guilty. Trial. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced not less than one year and one day, nor more than two years in State Prison. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. RICHARD RHODES

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Continued.

## STATE VS. KENNETH FREDETTE

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty to larceny of goods of less value than \$10.00. Sentenced to six months in House of Correction. Suspended on payment of costs of \$50.00. Paid.

## STATE VS. ARTHUR SANDELL

Indictment: Receiving stolen property. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to six months House of Correction. Suspended.

## STATE VS. CLARENCE BENNETT

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to six months House of Correction. Suspended.

## STATE VS. FRANK E. CUTLER

Indictment: Counterfeiting. Plea, guilty. Sentenced not less than one year and a day, nor more than two years in State Prison. Suspended.

## STATE VS. FRANK E. CUTLER

Indictment: Counterfeit order. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on file.

## STATE VS. ZACHARY RUSSELL

Indictment: Intent to defraud. Plea, not guilty. Nolle prossed.

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Indictment: Intent to defraud. Plea, not guilty. Nolle prossed.

## STATE VS. ZACHARY RUSSELL

Indictment: Arson. Continued. Nolle prossed.

## STATE VS. ZACHARY RUSSELL

Indictment: Accessory before fact. Nolle prossed.

## STATE VS. GEORGE ADLER

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, nolo. Sentenced one year House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. GEORGE ADLER

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Placed on file.

## STATE VS. TOIVO HEINO

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Apprehended January, 1934.

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Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Placed on file.

## STATE VS. ARTHUR SANDELL

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, nolo.  
Continued for sentence.

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Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, nolo.  
Continued for sentence.

## STATE VS. ARTHUR SANDELL

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, nolo.  
Continued for sentence.

## STATE VS. FRANCIS PATTERSON

Indictment: Embezzlement. Plea, not guilty. To be  
nolle prossed when restitution is made.

## STATE VS. CLESSON E. GOWING

Indictment: Obtaining money under false pretences. (35  
cases). Continued.

## STATE VS. JOSEPH B. BLACKALL

Information: Operating auto while under the influence  
of intoxicating liquor. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to pay a fine of  
\$50.00 and costs of \$50.00. Paid.

## STATE VS. WALTER CROTEAU

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Keeping intoxi-  
cating liquor for sale. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of  
\$150.00 and ninety days in House of Correction. Mittimus  
issued.

## STATE VS. EDWARD ABBOTT

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Keeping intoxi-  
cating liquor for sale. Plea, guilty. Fined \$50.00 and costs  
and sixty days in House of Correction. House of Correction  
sentence suspended.

## STATE VS. ALFRED FISH

Information: Wilfully letting premises for illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to pay fine of \$25.00 and costs of \$30.00. Fine suspended.

## STATE VS. EARL CHAMPNEY

Indictment: Statutory rape. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to not less than one year and one day, nor more than three years at State Prison. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. FRANCIS X. ST. PIERRE

Indictment: Adultery. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to pay fine of \$50.00 and costs of \$25.00 and three months in House of Correction. House of Correction suspended.

## STATE VS. GEORGE F. McCARTHY

Indictment: Failure to return to scene of accident. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to a fine of \$300.00 and costs of \$25.00. Time given to pay.

## STATE VS. RICHARD WILSON

Indictment: Passing counterfeit check. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to nine months in House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

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Indictment: Passing counterfeit check. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to nine months in House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. RICHARD WILSON

Indictment: Passing counterfeit check. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to nine months in House of Correction. Mittimus issued. Concurrent with above sentence.

## STATE VS. GREGORY LAWTON

Indictment: Embezzlement. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to six months in House of Correction. Mittimus issued.



## STATE VS. GREGORY LAWTON

Indictment: Embezzlement. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to six months in House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. GREGORY LAWTON

Indictment: Embezzlement. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to six months in House of Correction. Mittimus issued. Concurrent with above sentence.

## STATE VS. RICHARD HUTCHINSON

Indictment: Larceny. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to six months in House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. LAWRENCE PEASLEE

Indictment: Larceny. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to six months in House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. FLORENCE VILLENEUVE

Indictment: Adultery. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to six months House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. HARRY JEWETT

Indictment: Adultery. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to a fine of \$50.00 and costs of \$25.00 and three months in House of Correction. Sentence suspended during good behavior. Fine and costs not paid. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. HENRY DINAGAN

Indictment: Manslaughter. Nolle prossed. (Two indictments).

## STATE VS. LEONARD ARQUETTE

Indictment: Adultery. Plea, not guilty. Nolle prossed.

## STATE VS. THEODORE ELDRACHER

Indictment: Reckless driving causing death. Placed on file.

## STATE VS. THEODORE ELDRACHER

Indictment: Manslaughter. Plea, nolo. Sentenced to not less than two nor more than three years in State Prison. Suspended on payment of fine of \$1,000.00 and costs of \$100.00. Paid.

## STATE VS. HENRY DINAGAN

Indictment: Reckless driving causing death. Plea, not guilty. Trial. Verdict, not guilty.

## STATE VS. HENRY KENNEY

Indictment: Non support. Escaped from custody. Continued.

## STATE VS. WALTER REED

Indictment: Larceny. Plea, not guilty. Continued.

## STATE VS. IKE LONGAVER

Indictment: Larceny. Plea, not guilty. Continued.

## STATE VS. MYRON BUTTERFIELD

Indictment: Non support. Plea, not guilty. Continued.

## STATE VS. EMIL ZINN

Indictment: Non support. Continued.

## STATE VS. MICHAEL D. J. DINAGAN

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Violation health ordinance. Not to go forward.

## STATE VS. MICHAEL D. J. DINAGAN

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Keeping dogs without license. Not to go forward.

## STATE VS. GUSTAVE L. LAURENT

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Operating motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor. Plea, nolo. Fined \$100.00 and costs. Paid.

## STATE VS. HAROLD BLAIR

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Plea, guilty. Fined \$200.00 and costs. Sentenced to ninety days at House of Correction. Suspended on payment of fine and costs. Paid.

## STATE VS. MILAN WHITTEMORE

Indictment: Attempt to defraud. Plea, not guilty. Continued.

## STATE VS. EDWARD MINER

Indictment: Embezzlement. Plea, not guilty. Continued (six other indictments).

## STATE VS. HENRY J. HASSETT

Information: Operating motor vehicle without license. Plea, guilty. Fined \$25.00 and costs. Paid.

Your Solicitor has prosecuted in the Municipal Courts of the County, a number of minor cases.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR OLSON,  
County Solicitor.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

I submit the following report of expenses, incurred for the two sessions of the Superior Court, during the year 1933.

### FEBRUARY TERM

W. A. Parker, chaplain,	\$3 00
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Edward H. Lord, Deputy	
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Sheriff, 28 days,	\$140 00	
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Travel,	5 60	
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145 60

H. A. Frechette, Deputy	
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Sheriff, 14 days,	\$70 00	
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Travel,	14 00	
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Meals,	5 00	
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89 00

F. J. Bennett, Sheriff, 52 days,	\$260 00
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Travel,	10 40	
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270 40

Cheshire House, meals for jurors,	93 50
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\$601 50

### SEPTEMBER TERM

C. Raymond Chappell, chaplain,	\$3 00
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Edward H. Lord, Deputy	
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Sheriff, 25 days,	\$125 00	
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Travel,	5 20	
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130 20

H. A. Frechette, Deputy

Sheriff, 15 days, \$75 00

Travel, 15 00

Meals, 7 50

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97 50

F. J. Bennett, Sheriff, 40 days, \$200 00

Travel, 8 20

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208 20

Cheshire House, meals for jurors, 17 50

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456 40

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Total, \$1,057 90

Respectfully Submitted,

F. J. BENNETT, Sheriff.

December 31, 1933.



## CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION

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Concord, N. H.

January 11, 1933.

Board of County Commissioners,  
Cheshire County,  
Keene, N. H.

The enclosed attested copy of the organization meeting of Cheshire County will be notice to you that the delegation is prepared for work.

In accordance with the instructions of the delegation I will add that the delegation will be glad to confer with your Board at the earliest time convenient to you.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,

Clerk.

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The meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held in room 100, State House, Wednesday, January 11, 1933 at 10 o'clock a. m. with former Chairman Callahan of Keene as Chairman pro tem, and Duncan, Jaffrey, clerk, pro tem. The roll was called with all present except Hanson, Gilsum; Winn, Harrisville; Carrick, Knowlton, McAllister, Sibley, Duffy, Keene; Granger, Swanzey; Warwick, Westmoreland; and Kellom, Winchester.

On motion of Barrett, Keene, it was voted that the clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Callahan, Keene as Chairman for his seventh consecutive term; this being done he was declared elected chairman.

On motion of Thompson, Swanzey, it was voted that the Chairman cast one ballot for Duncan, Jaffrey, as clerk for his

sixth consecutive term; which being done he was declared elected clerk.

On motion of Duncan, Jaffrey, it was voted that the Chair appoint a committee of five to investigate county affairs and report their findings to the delegation. The Chair appointed Duncan, Jaffrey; Barrett, Spaulding, Keene; Appleton, Dublin; Thompson, Swanzey.

On motion of Duncan, Jaffrey, it was voted that the Clerk notify the county commissioners of the organization of the delegation, and that the delegation would be pleased to meet the commissioners at the earliest time convenient to the Board.

On motion of Clark, Troy, it was voted to adjourn subject to the call of the Chair.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN, Clerk.

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GEORGE H. DUNCAN, Clerk.

A meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held in the House Gallery, State House, Friday, February 14, 1933 after the P. M. session. Called to order by Chairman Callahan with all members present except Hanson, Gilsum; Winn, Harrisville; Kimball, Hinsdale; Spaulding, Duffy, Keene; and Rice, Rindge.

Chairman Ramsay of the County Commission was called on to present the county budget; and he introduced Miss Richardson, Clerk of the Commission who read the budget recommendations for 1933 and the recapitulation for 1932 as follows:

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1933

Court Expenses,	\$15,000 00
Almshouse,	35,000 00
Outside Poor,	25,000 00
Care and Supplies Court House,	3,000 00
Roads,	100 00
Homes,	6,500 00

Referee,	300 00
Soldiers,	2,500 00
Jail,	1,500 00
Sheriff,	400 00
Registrar of Deeds,	500 00
Registrar of Probate,	400 00
Expense of County Officers,	800 00
Blind Aid,	2,300 00
Salaries,	4,200 00
Miscellaneous,	500 00
Farm Bureau,	
Old Age Assistance,	3,500 00

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\$104,500 00

3,000 00

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\$101,500 00

Note issued Jan. 1, 1933 for \$25,000 interest on same,	715 14
Attorney's fee,	35 00
Rate,	3 80

#### RECAPITULATION FOR 1932

Almshouse,	\$41,618 53
Outside Poor,	28,896 57
Care and Supplies Court House,	2,271 00
Roads,	70 26
Temporary Loans and Interest,	61,521 66
Farm Bureau,	5,400 00
Hospital,	3,000 00
Homes,	6,211 81
Referee,	293 70
Soldiers,	2,127 62
Jail,	686 19
Sheriff,	132 40
Registrar of Deeds,	1,650 90
Registrar of Probate,	404 53
Expense of County Officers,	731 99

Blind Aid,	2,254 00
Salaries,	4,200 00
Miscellaneous,	434 21
Old Age Assistance,	2,205 66
Well,	1,556 53
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	\$165,667 56

On motion of Duncan, Jaffrey, it was voted that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to consider the budget. The Chair appointed Duncan, Jaffrey; Wiswall, Marlboro; and Carrick, Keene.

Miss Richardson reported that owing to the present situation it was considered best not to report the budget recommendations for 1934 at this time.

Warwick, Westmoreland, referred to H. J. R. No. 38, for highway improvement in Westmoreland and Chesterfield, stating that he would like the delegation to endorse the project provided the Legislature found it possible to enact any special highway legislation.

Appleton, Dublin, referred to H. J. R. No. 4 for highway improvement in Jaffrey and H. J. R. No. 12, for highway improvement in Harrisville; and on his motion it was voted that all three projects should be endorsed by the delegation on the condition suggested by Warrick.

Thompson, Swanzey, asked the amount of the county appropriation to extension work and was informed it was \$5400.

Commissioner Swan explained as to the expenses of extension work; and McAllister, Keene inquired about salaries of county agents which no one was able to explain completely.

On motion of Thompson, Swanzey, it was voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three to investigate extension financing, salaries and organization. The Chair appointed Wardwell, Keene; Thompson, Swanzey and Kellom, Winchester.

After a running discussion of county affairs it was voted, on motion of Warwick, Westmoreland, to adjourn, subject to the call of the chair.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN.

A true copy:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN.

Attest:

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A meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 100, State House, Thursday, March 16th, 1933, at 9 a. m., with Chairman Callahan in the Chair. All members present except Carrick, Gates, O'Neal, Keene; Rice, Rindge; Warwick, Westmoreland; Kellom, Winchester. The following motion was offered by Duncan, Jaffrey: That the Committee heretofore appointed to investigate extension financing, salaries and organization be instructed to confer with the Sullivan County Delegation, or representatives thereof, and with others in authority over Cheshire County and Sullivan County extension work as to the possibility of combining such work in the two counties.

It was suggested by Wardwell of Keene, that the Committee be increased to five and the amendment was accepted by the maker of the motion. The motion was then adopted.

The Chair appointed as additional members of the Committee Knowlton, Keene; and Firmin, Fitzwilliam. Mr. Knowlton asked to be excused from serving and the Chair appointed Barrett, Keene, in his place.

After some discussion of the budget recommendations of the Commissioner and of the county report the meeting adjourned, on motion of Thompson, Swanzey, subject to the call of the Chair.



A true record. Attest:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN, Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN, Clerk.

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A meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 100 State House Wednesday, May 3, 1933, at 8:30 a. m., with Chairman Callahan in the chair. All present but Hanson, Kimball, Adams, Duffy, O'Neal, Rice, Granger, and Warwick. The report of the Committee to investigate extension financing and operating was presented by Thompson, Swanzey.

Concord, N. H., April 12, 1933.

We, the undersigned, a Special Committee, appointed to investigate the Farm Bureau, Home Demonstration, and Four-H Club, report to the Cheshire County Delegation the result of our investigation, which is unanimous.

We recommend an appropriation of \$3600, and that the head of the Extension work be notified that the Home Demonstration Service be entirely abolished, and that the Four-H Club and Farm Bureau be the only two services retained, if this recommendation is not adopted, that the Delegation call a special meeting and recall the \$3600. appropriation, and appropriate nothing.

CLARENCE A. WARDWELL,  
ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,  
LESTON M. BARRETT,  
JULIUS H. FIRMIN,  
JAMES S. KELLOM,

On motion of Spaulding, Keene, it was voted to accept the report and place it on file.

Duncan, Jaffrey, reported for the budget committee as follows:

## CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS

		Expended 1932	Estimated 1932	Estimated 1933
Court Expense,	(1) \$22,083 27			
	(1) 21,439 87			
	2,491 31			
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		\$19,591 96	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
County Farm Expense,	(1) \$41,643 13			
	(1) 41,618 33			
Add Inventory decrease,	\$38,875 81			
	34,234 00			
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	4,641 81			
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	\$46,284 94			
Add bills payable increase,	\$3,703 37			
	2,960 05			
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	743 32			
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	\$47,028 26			
Less receipts,	4,833 69			
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		\$42,194 57	30,000 00	35,000 00 (2)
Outside Poor,	\$28,564 79			
Less Repayment,	10,587 02			
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		\$17,957 77	20,000 00	25,000 00 (2)
Care & Supplies Court House,		2,271 00	3,500 00	3,000 00
Roads,		70 26	500 00	100 00
Homes,		6,211 81	6,000 00	6,500 00
Referee		293 70	500 00	300 00
Soldiers,		2,127 62	1,500 00	2,500 00
Jail,		686 19	2,500 00	1,500 00
Sheriff,		(In court)	400 00	400 00
Register of Deeds,		1,650 90	500 00	500 00
Register of Probate,		404 53	300 00	400 00
Expense County Officers, \$731 99				
Less Misc. Re- ceipts,	173 70			
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		558 29	800 00	800 00
Blind Aid,		2,254 00	2,000 00	2,500 00
Salaries,		4,200 00	4,200 00	4,200 00
Miscellaneous,		434 21	500 00	500 00
Old age assistance,		2,205 66		3,500 00

County Farm well,	1,556 53		
Interest,	1,521 66		
	\$106,190 66	\$90,700 00	\$101,500 00
Elliot Hospital,	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Farm Bureau,	5,400 00	5,400 00	
	(3) \$114,590 66	\$99,100 00	
	<b>EXPENDED 1932</b>		
Total Expense less borrowed:			\$126,975 03
Receipts, Fines,		\$2,420 00	
Income,		5,947 76	
Reimbursement,		10,587 02	
Miscellaneous,		345 15	
		\$19,299 93	\$19,299 93
Cash Cost for Year:			\$107,675 10 (3)
Derived by Tax,		\$91,500 00	
Depletion of Balance,		16,175 10	
		\$107,675 10	\$107,675 10

(1) These items vary in different sections of report.

(2) There is some transfer of expense in these two items; and the total of the two should be considered together.

(3) The discrepancy in these two items is due to (1) a decrease in county farm inventory; (2) an increase in bills payable; and (3) failure to properly allocate some items.

On motion of Appleton, Dublin, it was voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Carrick, Keene, reported for the County Investigating Committee, and showed that unpaid bills for 1931 amounting to approximately \$4,000. had been paid out of 1932 funds, and that 1932 bills of approximately \$7,000. had been paid out of 1933 funds.

The meeting then adjourned to be reconvened after the afternoon session.

A true record:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN, Clerk.

Attest:

A true copy of record:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN, Clerk.

Attest:

The adjourned meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 100, State House on Wednesday, May 3, 1933 at 3 p. m.

In the absence of Duncan, Jaffrey, Kellom, Winchester, was appointed clerk pro tem.

Carrick, Keene, continued his report on the fiscal system in effect at the County Farm.

Wiswall, Marlborough, moved that the committee report by Carrick be accepted and a written report be typed and given to the Chairman; that the committee be discharged and a new committee of five be appointed by the Chair to make further investigation if necessary; to investigate other duties pertaining to county affairs in relation to county officers and it was so voted.

Carrick, Keene, suggested the appointment of the Chairman of the Delegation as a member of the new committee.

Chair appointed Carrick, Keene; Thompson, Swanzey; Wiswall, Marlborough; Winn, Harrisville; and Callahan, Keene, as members of the Committee.

On motion of Kellom, Winchester, it was voted to adjourn subject to call of the Chair.

A true record:

Attest:

J. S. KELLOM, Clerk Pro Tem.  
GEORGE H. DUNCAN, Clerk.

A true copy of record:

Attest:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN, Clerk.

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Concord, N. H., May 31, 1933.

Meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in room 100, State House, Concord Wednesday, May 31, 1933 at 9:30 A. M. Chairman Callahan presiding. Chairman read letter of resignation from George H. Duncan, Clerk, which was

accepted, and Julius H. Firmin was elected Clerk Pro Tem.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

All present except Brackett, Appleton, Winn, Kimball, Duncan, Jones, Sibley, O'Neal, Burbank, Kellom, Rice, Granger, Carrick, Warwick (deceased).

At request of Chairman no further business was transacted, owing to number of absentees, at 9:45 A. M. voted to recess until after the morning session.

A True Record:

Attest:

JULIUS H. FIRMIN,

Clerk Pro Tem.

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The adjourned meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 100, at 2:15 P. M., called to order by Chairman Callahan.

All present except Kimball, Duncan, Carrick, Rice.

Motion by Kellom, seconded by Wiswall, that Thompson of Swanzev be chosen Clerk to succeed Duncan, resigned. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Clerk called the roll, and Chairman Callahan requested a reading of the report of the Committee Investigation on County Extension Work.

The report of the Committee was accepted and adopted by the Delegation, together with the following amendment offered by Kellom:

Whereas, the Home Demonstration Agent having already served five months of the present year without notification of the Committee's recommendations, that the Clerk notify the proper Officials of the County Extension service that the services of the Home Demonstration Agent be dispensed with and that she be given one month's notice together with six month's salary and expenses to July 1, 1933, and said salary and expenses to be at the same rate as during 1932. On this Motion as amended, the Chairman called for a roll call, result-



ing as follows: Adams of Jaffrey voting No, and the following voting Yes, Brackett of Alstead, Chickering of Chesterfield, Appleton of Dublin, Firmin of Fitzwilliam, Hanson of Gilsum, Winn of Harrisville, Wiswall of Marlboro, Clark of Troy, Fletcher, Graves of Walpole, Granger, Thompson of Swanze, Burbank, Kellom of Winchester, Callahan, Knowlton, McAllister, Jones, Sibley, Barrett, Gates, Spaulding, Wardwell, Duffy, O'Neal of Keene. 25 voting Yes, one voting No.

The 1933 Budget was discussed, and the Elliot Community Hospital Appropriation was taken up by Sibley, Duffy, McAllister, Knowlton, Thompson. Duffy suggested that owing to increased demand being made on the Hospital during the present depression, he wished an opinion from each of the Delegates present as to an increase of \$1000 to the Hospital making the appropriation \$4000 instead of the usual \$3000, and this \$4000 appropriation be for the year 1933 and a like sum for the year 1934. The Delegation freely discussed Duffy's suggestion, and owing to but one member of the Budget Committee being present, no action was taken at this time. Sibley informed the Delegation that Keene appropriated \$5000 to the Hospital, and how the bills were allotted to the different Towns.

On motion of Wiswall, Marlboro, the Clerk was instructed to notify the County Commissioners they must present to the Delegation the County Budget for the year 1934.

Duffy of Keene moved to adjourn subject to call of the Chairman, which should be immediately after House Bill No. 417 is disposed of.

A True Record:

Attest:

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., June 7, 1933.

Meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 100, State House, Concord Wednesday June 7, 1933, at 9:15 A. M. Chairman Callahan presiding.

The Clerk called the roll, all present except Kimball, Duncan, O'Neal, Rice, Fletcher, Burbank, Kellom.

Chairman Callahan stated that his reason for calling this meeting was to allow the Ladies of Cheshire County an opportunity to meet the Delegation and present their evidence showing why the Home Demonstration Extension Service should not be dispensed with and their request for a reconsideration on the vote of the Delegation at the meeting of May 31, 1933, be granted. The Delegation voted to hear the evidence to be presented, and the Chairman announced that each Lady wishing to talk on the subject would be heard and given all the time they wished, and when arising to speak give their name to the Clerk and whom they represented and Clerk record the same. The following Ladies spoke in the order named, Elizabeth B. Fish, Keene, Representing Women of Cheshire County.

Miriam F. Parmenter, Keene, Home Demonstration Agent. Mrs. Eva Ridley, East Swanzey, East Swanzey Women's Club, Mrs. Roy Bosworth, East Westmoreland, Ladies of her Community. Mrs. Frank B. Oakman, West Swanzey, Ladies of West Swanzey, Mary Mason, Walpole, Ladies of Walpole. Mrs. Arthur B. Perry, West Swanzey, Ladies of West Swanzey, Mrs. Forest Emery, West Swanzey, Ladies of West Swanzey, Mrs. Winifred G. Goodell, Swanzey Center, Ladies of Swanzey Center. Mrs. Carrie Hale, Swanzey, Representing herself.

At 9:15 a recess was declared until adjournment of afternoon session of the Legislature.

The adjourned meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 100. Chairman Callahan presiding.

Miss Daisy Deane Williamson, State Home Demonstration Extension Service Agent of the University of New Hampshire was called upon by Thompson, to outline the three Extension Services and their set up as to their relation to each other.

Miss Williamson stressed the importance of retaining the three lines of work, as all three were indispensable and hoped the Delegation would not dispense with any one of the Services, and see its way clear to appropriate enough money to retain all three of them.

The Agricultural Agent was present without invitation from the Delegation, as the meeting was held for the Home Demonstration Service reconsideration of its vote at a previous meeting.

Thompson asked Miss Parmenter, Home Demonstration Agent, if the expenses and salary could not be cut to \$1000 expenses and \$1200 salary and the efficiency of the work not be impaired, and her reply was, that, while it was a drastic cut, she thought for the next two years beginning Jan. 1, 1933, she could economize and possibly keep within these figures, and rather than see the work dropped entirely, she would be glad to try it out. The 4-H Club Agent not being present no statement on that Service could be had.

Thompson asked the Agricultural Agent if his salary could not be cut to \$1800 and his expenses to \$1000 and still give the County the same efficient work as previously given, his answer was, that it could not, and if such a cut in the appropriation was made, it would mean that one of the Services would have to be dropped.

Callahan asked the Agricultural Agent what connection there was of the Farm Bureau to the Agricultural Service, and the Agent answered that there was no connection whatever, and that his Salary was \$2850 per year from the Agricultural Service and nothing whatever from the Farm Bureau entered into this \$2850 salary.

Motion of Carrick, seconded by Wiswall, that Miss Williamson of the University Extension Department with the co-operation of the three units, Agricultural, Home Demonstration, and 4-H Club Officials, present to the Delegation not later than Tuesday June 13, 1933 a Budget covering the total salaries and expenses, each item separate for the years 1933

and 1934 based on an appropriation for each of the two years of \$3600 from the County for the continuance of all three services, same to be presented to the Clerk of the Delegation.

McAllister moved to adjourn, subject to call of the Chair.

A true record: Attest:

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

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Concord, N. H., June 13, 1933.

Meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 100, State House, Concord on Tuesday June 13, 1933, at 11:45 A. M. Chairman Callahan presiding.

All present except Appleton, Winn, Kimball, Duncan, Carriek, Barrett, Rice, Fletcher, Burbank, Kellom.

Records of previous meetings read and approved. Clerk stated that Burbank and Kellom instructed him to cast their vote with the majority vote at this meeting.

Chairman Callahan appointed Kellom of Winchester to succeed Duncan as a member of the Budget Committee.

Miss Daisy Deane Williamson appeared before the Delegation and presented the new Budget as set up by the Heads of the Extension service of the State University, and that this Budget was the minimum they would approve of and retain all three of the Services, and if the County appropriated less than the minimum of \$4400 the new Budget called for each of the years 1933 and 1934, that one of the Services must be dispensed with, as all three Services could not function on an appropriation of less than \$4400 per year from the County which would be equally matched by State and Federal Appropriation making a total appropriation of \$8800 for each of the years 1933 and 1934.

Miss Williamson on her own behalf suggested that in the event the Delegation would not appropriate the \$4400 per year asked for in the new Budget, and one Service be dispensed with, that it be the Home Demonstration Service.

After Miss Williamson had answered all questions asked by the Delegation, on Motion of Thompson the Delegation went into executive session, and the Chairman asked all not members to retire from the room. Sibley requested that the Chairman ask Miss Williamson to be in readiness after adjournment of the meeting that she carry back to the Officials of the Extension work the decision of the Delegation on its appropriation, and the Clerk be instructed to send by mail a copy of the records of the meeting to the head of the State Extension Service.

In executive session, motion by Thompson, seconded by Sibley that the Delegation reconsider its vote of May 31, 1933 to abolish the Home Demonstration Service. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion of Thompson, seconded by Wiswall, that the vote taken at meeting of May 31, 1933 be vacated in that part pertaining to dispensing with the Home Demonstration Service. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Knowlton that the Delegation appropriate for the years 1933 a sum of \$3600 for the three Extension Services, and the recommendation for Expenses and Salaries be allotted as mentioned in meeting of June 7, 1933, and be adhered to by the State University Extension Service, and if the Heads of State University Extension Service would not function on this appropriation and retain all three Services, that the Delegation appropriate but \$3000 for the year 1933 and dispense with the Agricultural Service. Sibley offered an amendment that the Delegation appropriate only for the year 1933 at this time, and in December the Delegation meet at its own expense and appropriate for the year 1934 providing however that the Delegation had the legal authority to do so, and the Clerk be instructed to get a ruling from the Attorney General on the question of 1934 appropriation in December of this year.

Duffy offered a further amendment, whereas the three Extension Services having already functioned since Jan. 1,



1933 without any notification of a pending cut in the appropriation, that the delegation grant an appropriation for the first six months of 1933 of one half of the appropriation for the year 1932 viz: \$2700, and for the remaining six months of 1933 of \$1800 providing all three Services are retained for the last six months of 1933, and if the Agricultural Service is dispensed with that the appropriation for the remaining six months of 1933 be \$1500. The amendments were adopted and motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Thompson that Miss Williamson be given a rising vote of thanks for the spirit of fair play she displayed before the Delegation in her plea for all three Extension Services.

Motion to adjourn, awaiting call of the Chair.

A True Record:

Attest:

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

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Concord, N. H., June 14, 1933.

A meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 157, State House, Concord Wednesday June 14, 1933 at 3 P. M. Chairman Callahan presiding.

All present except Winn, Fletcher, Duncan. Records of last meeting read and approved.

Clerk stated that ruling of Attorney General was that appropriation for 1934 must be made before present session of the Legislature adjourned.

Appleton, Dublin, notified the Chairman that he wished to be recorded with the majority in its vote at meeting held June 13, 1933.

Motion by O'Neal of Keene, seconded by Barrett of Keene that a Committee of two consisting of the Chairman Callahan and Clerk Thompson be appointed and empowered to demand a written ruling from the County Solicitor as to the Legal

Authority of the action of the County Commissioners whereby they paid a bill for medical and hospital treatment contracted by the Superintendent of the County Farm, said bill being paid out of County Funds and mentioned in the 1927 County Report, and questioned by County Auditors in said Report. And if it is found that said bill was paid without legal authority by the County Commissioners, that the Committee proceed by law to recover the money for the benefit of the County, and further that this same Committee procure a ruling from the County Solicitor as to the Legal Authority whereby the County Commissioners paid out of County Funds for the services of an Attorney to represent the Association of County Commissioners at the State Legislature, and if it is found that said bill was paid without legal authority that the Committee proceed by law to collect same for the benefit of the County.

The Budget Committee, Carrick of Keene, Wiswall of Marlboro and Kellom of Winchester report no definite information available at this time, but expected to be able to render a report at a meeting later in the week to be called by the Chairman.

Motion by Knowlton to adjourn awaiting the call of the Chair.

A true Record: Attest:

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

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Concord, N. H., June 16, 1933.

Meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held in Room 100, State House, Concord Friday June 16, 1933, at 11:45 A. M. Chairman Callahan presiding.

All present except Fletcher, Duncan. Records last meeting read and approved.

Budget Committee presented budget for 1933 and 1934. Kellom explained the budget, taking each item separately.

Motion of Barrett of Keene, seconded by Chickering of

Chesterfield that we do not appropriate \$4000 for Elliot Community Hospital. On this motion Chairman Callahan called for a division, resulting in 13 for the motion and fourteen against. The chairman announced the vote being so close that he would call for a second division, Thompson called for a roll call, and before the roll call was started some of the Delegates left the room. The Clerk proceeded to call the roll resulting as follows: Voting for the \$4000 appropriation Carrick, Thompson, O'Neal, Jones, Duffy, Burbank, Kimball, Granger, Graves, Kellom, Appleton, Rice, Sibley, Wiswall; against the \$4000 appropriation Firmin, Callahan, Adams, Knowlton, Gates, Hanson, Barrett, Brackett, Spaulding, Winn, McAllister. 14 having voted for the appropriation, and 11 against, Chickering's motion was lost. Callahan for the purpose of reconsideration at some future date served notice he wished to be recorded as changing his vote, and on this notice Thompson moved for consideration at the present time and then Callahan withdrew his notice of reconsideration, and Thompson then withdrew his motion leaving the roll call stand as voted.

Kellom moved, seconded by Adams that we appropriate \$4000 for the Elliot Community Hospital both for the years 1933 and 1934, and the Chairman called for a division, resulting in 20 voting for the appropriation and four against. Motion by O'Neal, seconded by Thompson that the budget submitted by the Committee for the year 1933 be adopted. Motion prevailed. Same motion by same Delegates for the year 1934 prevailed.

Motion by Sibley that we rescind that part of the 1933 budget pertaining to County Officers Salaries. Sibley withdrew the motion to allow Carrick to make a motion on this appropriation. On motion by Carrick, seconded by Appleton that the Salaries of the County Officers as adopted in the budget be rescinded and an appropriation of \$4100 be substituted for the \$4500 adopted and that in addition to the \$4100 County Officers Salaries we appropriate \$400 for a Clerk's Salary and

the Clerk's services be retained wholly for the sole use of the County Commissioners duties. Discussion on this motion ensued and the question raised that the Delegation had no authority to appropriate money for the services of a Clerk for the benefit of the County Commissioners. On motion of Thompson a recess was declared and the budget Committee retire and get a ruling on the subject from the Attorney General. The Committee reported back that the Attorney General's Office ruled that the Delegation had full power to appropriate money for a Clerk to the County Commissioners. The Chairman put Carriek's motion which prevailed.

Thompson moved the Delegation accept the invitation of the County Commissioners to visit the County Farm and June 29, 1933 was date voted upon.

Motion by Thompson meeting adjourn awaiting call of the Chairman.

A true Record:

Attest:

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

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Westmoreland, N. H. June 29, 1933.

A meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held at County Farm, Westmoreland, N. H., Thursday June 29, 1933 at 11 A. M.

Chairman Callahan presiding. All present except Graves, Fletcher, Brackett, Chickering, Kellom, Kimball, Granger, Firmin, Clark, Barrett, Spaulding, Hanson, Adams, Rice, Duncan.

County Commissioners, Ramsay, Richardson and Swan, were present, also Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sherman.

Miss Richardson, Clerk of the County Commissioners reported for the Board, that, the recommendations of the Investigating Committee were being carried out practically 100%, and assured the Delegation they welcomed any Investigation

of the Delegation at any time, and were of the opinion that they worked for the betterment of all concerned with County Affairs.

The Superintendent informed the Delegation that with but one exception he was in perfect accord with the criticisms of the Investigating Committee, and considered they were perfectly just and good. This one criticism he did object to was the newspapers mention of his being frequently absent from the Farm, while as a matter of fact his absence was on County business, and that during the past ten years he had not been given a regular vacation which he thought he was entitled to, and owing to being absent on separate days at a time he had not asked for any vacation.

The Delegation were of the opinion that for the best interest of the Institution the Commissioners should grant to the Superintendent and Matron a two weeks vacation each year, rather than separate days at a time, and this matter could be left to the discretion of the Commissioners and Superintendent and Matron.

Chairman Carriek speaking for the Investigation Committee in defense of its recommendation as pertains to the frequent absence from the Farm by the Superintendent, said their findings were based on several things that had happened at the Institution that reflected upon its management, especially during the absence of the Superintendent, and the Committee were of the unanimous opinion that when it was absolutely necessary for the Superintendent to absent himself from the Institution that a proper person be left in charge, and that the Turnkey was not the proper person, and he be substituted by a more efficient person.

Chairman Callahan asked each member of the Delegation to ask any question they wished and express their personal opinion of the management of the Institution and other County affairs. Each member of the Delegation responded, and all questions were answered by the Commissioners, Super-



intendent and Matron, and a general discussion ensued which clarified many misunderstandings.

The matter of alterations and buildings were discussed at length, and the Commissioners and Superintendent were of the opinion that the old Jail could not be remodelled satisfactorily owing to its construction, and that it would be for the best interest of the County to build a new Jail, and remodel the present Jail to be used for a Dormitory.

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Carrick, that the Chairman appoint a Committee of three to co-operate with the Commissioners relative to building plans, and alterations and report back as soon as possible to the Delegation, that the County may take advantage of any Federal appropriation at its first opportunity.

The Chairman appointed Sibley, Appleton, O'Neal on this Committee.

Motion by Carrick, seconded by Thompson, that the Commissioners be instructed to make application at once to the State Tax Commission for new County Bookkeeping set up.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Matron for the excellent dinner served, and the Commissioners and Superintendent for their co-operation in carrying out the recommendations of the Investigating Committee.

Motion by Duffy that we adjourn and go into executive session.

Chairman called meeting into executive session, and records of last meeting read and approved.

Clerk read the ruling given by County Solicitor on the two questions propounded to him.

Carrick moved that opinion of County Solicitor be referred to the Investigating Committee consisting of Carrick, (Chairman), Thompson, (Clerk), Callahan, Winn, Wiswall, and they to act upon same and report back to the Delegation at some future date.

Wiswall moved to adjourn awaiting call of the Chairman.  
Meeting adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

A true Record:

Attest:

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

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Keene, N. H., July 31, 1933.

A meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held in Court Room, Court House, Keene, N. H., Monday July 31, 1933, at 9 A. M. Chairman Callahan presiding.

Clerk called the roll, 25 delegates present, absentees were Carriek, Brackett, Appleton, McAllister, Duncan. Commissioners, Ramsay, Swan and Richardson, also Supt. Sherman were present.

Records last meeting read and approved. Chairman Callahan stated meeting was called to order upon request of Commissioner Swan for the Board, that immediate action could be taken to replace the Farm Buildings burned Sunday night July 30, 1933. The meeting being called by request of the Commissioners, the Delegates were told by them that they would receive compensation for their attendance.

Chairman Callahan called upon the Commissioners and Superintendent of the Farm for information relative to fire and requested that they give the Delegation all the facts in their possession.

Miss Richardson had nothing to offer as she had been away attending funeral of a relative. Mr. Swan and Mr. Ramsay stated they went to the fire immediately upon telephone notification by Mrs. Sherman, and gave all the assistance they could. Supt. Sherman told the delegation he answered the alarm given by nurse Mrs. Walker, and ran to the fire, saw first line of hose connected, then ran to boiler room and started the fire pumps, then ran back to fire to take charge there.

The Cows had been milked that afternoon and turned

back into the pasture, and therefore were not in the barn. A bull, three horses and six calves were driven from the burning buildings by the Herdsman Cecil Fisher and volunteers. 18 or 20 pigs were released from the Piggery and some of them ran back into the fire, and in checking up 18 pigs were burned in the flames.

The volume of fire prevented saving any of the seven motor vehicles in the garage. 4 cars were owned privately, and three were County property. The owners of the private cars were as follows: Nurse Miss Kathryn Napsey, George Cobb, Walter Wing, and Supt. Sherman.

The three vehicles owned by the County were a Beach Wagon, Dodge Truck, and a Garford Truck. George White, an Employee tried to get the Trucks out but failed. Mr. Cobb and Mr. Wing also tried to get their cars out but the fire was so intense it prevented them. All the hay had been cut and stored in the barn, also silage and grain, and all destroyed.

The first persons seen by Mr. Sherman when he got to the fire were two prisoners, Turnkey Cobb, and Farm Foreman Welcome, and they were getting hose out. When he entered boiler room to start fire pumps, he saw night Watchman Brinton, who also acts as night fireman. Mrs. Sherman attended to calling the Commissioners and Keene Fire Department. Upon further questioning by Chairman Callahan, Supt. Sherman stated that when he retired to his room the night of the fire, all were in the Institution excepting Mr. Wing, Mr. Cobb and Nurse Napsey. Upon investigation after the fire he ascertained that Mr. Wing had returned and put his car in the Garage, and later Mr. Cobb and Miss Napsey who had been away for the evening together had returned around 11 o'clock and put the car in the Garage and were the last persons to return that night. And as near as Mr. Sherman could ascertain the fire must have started between 12 and 12:30 o'clock. The Superintendent quoting the Watchman's words said he was about ready to start his round of duty when Mr. Sherman entered the Boiler-Room, and that on his 11 o'clock round he

had noticed nothing unusual and his clock showed punched at 11 o'clock. Mr. Sherman said he did not know exactly where the fire started, as it was burning briskly in three places when he first saw it, but in his opinion it started either in the Piggery or connecting shed, and it undoubtedly had some start before he was awakened by the alarm.

On further questioning by Chairman Callahan, he said he saw no one trying to get a car out of the Garage, but had since heard that Mr. Cobb and Mr. Wing had tried to get their cars out, and Mr. White had tried to get out the County Trucks. On still further questioning by Chairman Callahan he stated he saw no woman in a night robe running from scene of fire, and was then interrupted by Commissioners Swan and Richardson who stated this person was undoubtedly Mrs. Wing, as she told them she had done so, and had tried to get out their car and could not and ran back to the house. Mr. Knowlton asked the Superintendent if he saw anyone run towards the henhouse and return back to the hose house, his answer was that he did not.

Chairman Callahan stated that in company with Mr. Knowlton they had visited the scene of the fire on Sunday, and from observation and information given them while there, he was of the impression that the Superintendent was withholding information the Delegation should have, and his opinion was that it was being done to protect someone. The Superintendent resented such accusation and wanted the Delegation to believe him when he said he had told them all he knew about the fire. Adams of Jaffrey in arising in defense of the Superintendent said he felt the Delegation were not in accord with their Chairman's personalities and in his opinion the Superintendent had answered all questions in a fair and clear manner. In further defense of the Superintendent, Barrett, of Keene, thought the Superintendent had given as clear a statement as possible when so much confusion attends a fire especially at an institution.

Commissioner Swan stated that when the Chairman had asked all the questions he wished, that the Delegation should take prompt action in providing quarters for the milking cows, as they had to be milked in the field, and unless shelter was provided there would be a shrinkage in milk production.

Chairman Callahan notified the Delegation that later the Investigating Committee would make an Investigation of the fire, and report back to the Delegation, at some future date.

Thompson moved the present Committee on building plans and alterations which now consists of Sibley, (Chairman), O'Neal, Appleton and the three Commissioners, be increased by two more members of the Delegation. Motion prevailed, and Chairman named Rice of Rindge, Wiswall of Marlboro on this Committee.

Chairman requested information as to Insurance on County Farm property, and Miss Richardson presented the Insurance Policy, and Chair ordered that Clerk record same and return Policy to Miss Richardson. The Insurance is as follows:

- \$5,000 On 3 story brick Almshouse Building, including bridge to old Asylum Building, and on frame Superintendent's house and all additions, steam and water pipes, stationary heating and lighting system, and permanent fixtures.
- 700 On furniture, utensils, beds, bedding, linen, plated, crockery and glass ware, etc.
- 500 On old Asylum building, including steam, water pipes, heating and lighting apparatus, and permanent fixtures.
- 4,000 On brick 3 story new Asylum and Laundry building, all steam, water pipes, lighting and permanent fixtures.
- 1,000 On furniture, laundry machinery, fixtures and apparatus.
- 800 On brick building formerly used for House of Correction, and Boiler house, and all permanent fixtures.



- 1,100 On frame North barn, frame horse barn, frame granary, all connected.
- 1,300 On frame West barn.
- 100 On frame wagon and tool house.
- 400 On frame barn about 50 rods South of above.
- 1,200 On live stock, in case of loss not to exceed following amounts on any one animal, Horses \$150, Oxen \$100, Cows \$150, Hogs \$20, Sheep \$7.50, Poultry \$2.00.
- 300 On carriages, wagons, sleighs, sleds, harnesses, robes, whips, blankets, farming tools and implements of all descriptions.
- 1,000 On hay, grain, and Farm produce.
- 600 On slate roof frame Piggery, Hen house and wagon shed, situated about 30 feet Westerly of West Barn.

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\$18,000

On motion by Thompson, seconded by Sibley, to recess and retire to Farm, inspect ruins and hold a continued hearing at the Institution. Motion unanimous.

Sibley in seconding Thompson's motion wished to impress upon the delegation the importance of a continued hearing and that every delegate should attend this and all following meetings, which are bound to be of great importance, as personal business should be sacrificed for County business, especially at this time.

Chairman asked the Commissioners if they would provide transportation for all delegates who did not have cars, and the Commissioners replied they would do so. Thompson suggested that as nearly every member had a car, that transportation could be arranged for among the delegates and save the County the expense.

Chairman called a recess and all 25 delegates, Commissioners Ramsay and Richardson, and Supt. Sherman proceeded to the Farm, inspected the ruins and retired to Assembly Hall at the Institution, for continued meeting, Chairman Callahan presiding. The Chairman invited a free discussion of re-build-

ing, re-location and any other County business to come before the meeting.

On motion of Winn, seconded by Kellom, that present building committee be empowered to select site and proceed with all building operations, Sibley as Chairman of this Committee refused to entertain such a motion, stating the motion was too broad, and the matter too important for a small group to assume such responsibilities. Winn withdrew his motion.

Thompson moved the Committee procure all necessary information and present it to the delegation for action, and as usual, its majority would assume all responsibility. Motion carried unanimously.

Much discussion on re-building and re-location prevailed. Ramsay asked for information as to costs and possibility of site for re-locating the Institution, and wished to be recorded as against any such plan, and suggested that a new cow barn be built on higher ground South of Red barn, and said Commissioner Swan was of same opinion.

Graves was recorded as against re-location of Institution, and his opinion was that a modern Cow barn could be built at a minimum cost of \$25,000.

The following Delegates expressed themselves in favor of re-location, Knowlton, Sibley, Granger, Callahan, Thompson. Those against, were, Chickering, Hanson, Fletcher, Graves, and following preferred to await the Committee report before expressing themselves, Winn, Kimball, Adams, Jones, Barrett, Gates, Wardwell, Duffy, O'Neal, Wiswall, Rice, Clark, Burbank, Kellom. Both Firmin and Spaulding stated that matter of re-location was up before the delegation about 10 years ago and given grave consideration, and such a plan was defeated at that time, and wished to leave the impression with the present delegation, that it should be considered very carefully, and probable costs of erecting a new Institution and great sacrifice of money already expended on the present location, and the burden to be borne by the County Tax payers, as they doubted very much that the Government could work out any

program whereby taxes could be reduced for some time to come, if ever.

Rice stated he had invited to the meeting, Jay H. Corliss of Concord, Sec'y Board of Public Welfare, and requested permission of the Chairman that Mr. Corliss be given an opportunity to address the Delegation. Mr. Corliss explained that the County would have to bear the expense of a building site, and that full and definite plans in detail be in readiness to present with their application for Federal Funds, and that with the excellent financial standing of the County he would not anticipate any difficulty in securing the money, but a little time would be necessary to allow the Federal set up to function. He thought the present site would not appeal to the officials in charge of allotting Funds, and doubted very much that the County would be able to secure these funds if they were to be expended at the present location. From his inspection of the present Institution, it had many undesirable features, not only Flood and Fire hazards, but its distance from County seat and all the extra costs thereby entailed, which in a period of years would run into a considerable sum of money, and that the present set of buildings were in poor condition as to construction, heating system, refrigeration, and many other things, which must be improved in the immediate future, and would mean a considerable outlay of money, and when it was all done, the County would have still a very unsatisfactory proposition on its hands, and it would be cheaper to re-locate on a desirable site near the County seat, and save money and be better satisfied. The Federal money would be available, and if Cheshire County did not take advantage of it, they would be the loser, as other parts of the State and Nation were making application, and looking at the situation from every angle, he considered it the greatest opportunity the County ever had, and he hoped the delegation would avail themselves of it.

Chairman Callahan told the delegation that after hearing

the remarks made by Mr. Corliss, as to conditions and present location of the Institution, he recalled that when the late William J. Ahern of Concord held the same office that Mr. Corliss now holds, that Mr. Ahern condemned the location and condition of buildings as being unfit, and recommended a change.

Abby Wilder of Rindge, Supervisor of Cheshire County Relief Work was present and spoke briefly on the work of her Department.

Commissioner Ramsay raised the question of the Delegation having power to bond the County for the enormous cost of re-location, and wished to be advised if it had such powers. Thompson stated that in his capacity as Clerk he was in possession of a ruling from the County Solicitor on other matters, and in that report he thought there was an answer to Commissioners question, and Chairman Callahan, requested that the ruling be read, and Commissioner Ramsay requested the whole document be read in full as he wanted to know all that the Solicitor ruled upon. Clerk read the ruling as follows: To the Cheshire County Delegation:

Your Chairman and Clerk called upon me to-day and propounded the following questions: "What authority had the County Commissioners of the County of Cheshire to pay during 1927, bills for hospital and physician's care and services of the Superintendent, Mr. Benjamin F. Sherman?"

I was requested by the said officers of the Delegation to prepare an opinion for the Delegation upon the above question.

In this regard I would respectfully refer the County Delegation to Paragraph 12, Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1926, which reads as follows: "They (the County Commissioners) shall audit and allow all claims against or in favor of the County, excepting those which the court or its justices thereof are authorized by law to adjust and allow."

Paragraph 14 refers any disputed claim against the County to the Court for decision.

Thus it would seem that the County Commissioners, or a

majority of them, can approve of the payment of a bill against the County of whatsoever sort or nature.

The handling of County affairs originally was in the hands of a Court of Common Pleas, with the exception, however, that the County Convention were authorized to grant and appropriate taxes for their County. Later the handling of County affairs was removed from the Court of Common Pleas and turned over to the County Commissioners, although the authority and power of the County Convention were not extended. Somewhat later, the County Convention received exclusive authority to raise County Taxes, erect all public buildings for the County exceeding the expense of \$1,000.00. This limited somewhat the authority of the County Commissioners only as to the above two items. At the present time, County Commissioners have the custody and care of all County property; may purchase personal property for the use of the County, its Courts and officers, may sell such portion of same as are not needed; may repair, enlarge or erect County buildings at a cost not exceeding \$1,000.00; have charge and care of County Paupers, and are required to provide for their support upon the County Farm or elsewhere; may appoint a superintendent for the County Farm and House of Correction, and such other officers, agents and servants as may be required for the care of the same and their inmates; may establish rules and regulations for the government of the County Farm and House of Correction, subject to certain limitations; are required to audit all claims against or in favor of the County (except those which the Court or the justices thereof are authorized to allow), and to prosecute and defend all actions to which the County is a party.

The powers of the County Convention are as follows: To raise County taxes, to authorize the purchase of real estate for the use of the County, the sale and conveyance of its real estate, the erection and enlargement of its buildings exceeding an expense of \$1,000.00, the issuing of bonds for its debts, the appropriation of money for the purpose of securing County



Agents for the development of farming industries, and the investigation of conditions pertaining to the conduct of County affairs by the County Commissioners.

The authority of the County Commissioners to pay accounts rendered against the County, should not be confused with the correctness of the accounts, or the question whether the accounts should be paid by the County or not, because if the County Commissioners should pay unlawfully, bills rendered against the County, it is my opinion that the County Commissioners are liable to be compelled to repay that money, and also the recipient of that money is liable to be compelled to return it.

Whether or not the County Commissioners should have paid Mr. Sherman's hospital and doctor bill from County funds, depends entirely upon whatever contract they had with Mr. Sherman. If his contract contains a provision to that effect, the bill is a just bill for the County to have been charged with, but if his contract does not cover situations of that kind, then, of course, the County Commissioners should not charge the County with that expense. I have no knowledge of the contents of the contract between the County Commissioners and Mr. Sherman.

With reference to the other question propounded to me by the officers of the County Convention, which I understand to be as follows: "What authority had the County Commissioners of the County of Cheshire to pay for the services of an attorney to represent the Association of County Commissioners at the State Legislature?" I would state that the answer to the first question should in a great measure, answer the second question. There does not seem to be, however, very much doubt but that the County Commissioners should not authorize the payment of a bill for an attorney for the Association of County Commissioners out of County funds.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR OLSON,

County Solicitor.

Chairman Callahan requested the Clerk read letter from County Commissioners pertaining to contract, and both copies of contracts with the Superintendent, and make a record of Solicitors ruling and Superintendent's contracts in the minutes of the meeting.

Office of  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Cheshire County

Keene, N. H.,  
July 7, 1933.

Mr. Alexander F. Thompson, Clerk,  
Board of Cheshire County Delegation,  
Swanzey, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

At your request we are submitting the enclosed copies which we have on file regarding contracts. You will notice that no mention is made of any vacation in either one of these named contracts. The reason for this is because of the fact that on various occasions when the Commissioners have met at the Farm when the question of a vacation was brought up, Mr. Sherman's feeling in the matter was that he would rather take his vacation, days at a time, rather than for a stated length of time such as a two week's vacation. This arrangement has continued throughout the years which he has been the superintendent of the County Farm, as he felt that he knew better when he could be away, and he did not want to take his vacation all at once; so that it has not been felt by any Board of County Commissioners that it was necessary to make any special contract about a vacation. We feel that there is quite a bit of confusion over the matter of Mr. Sherman's vacation, and his own statement at the meeting on June 29th helped to make it even more so. If there is any further information regarding this subject that we can enlighten you on, if it is in our power to do so we will be only too glad to furnish same. I think the Delegation were told when we met

with them in the winter of this year at Concord that all the salaries of the employees, including Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, were reduced fifteen percent at the first of October, 1932, so that they are not being paid the amount which is mentioned in either one of these contracts. We would like to assure the members of the Delegation that we are ready at all times to cooperate with them and furnish any information which will be helpful to a better understanding of county affairs. It has always been the policy of this Board to have our business conducted in such a way that there will be no hesitancy on our part in revealing to the tax-payers the manner in which the business is transacted. We have never resorted to any padding of pay-rolls in order to cover up any expenditure of money which has been made in this office. Our ledger and county reports compare accurately, and all moneys have been accounted for by the auditors. If there are any suggestions which the committee cares to make, we will be very glad to take them under consideration.

Very truly yours,

GRACE A RICHARDSON,

Clerk of the Board of

County Commissioners.

Keene, N. H., Apr. 13, '23.

Mr. Benjamin F. Sherman,  
State Industrial School,  
Shirley, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In confirmation of previous interviews with you, the Commissioners of the County of Cheshire State of N. H. have voted to appoint you and Mrs. Sherman superintendent and matron of our County Farm at Westmoreland, N. H. Also that you will be appointed Master of the House of Correction in connection with said Almshouse at a salary of \$2000 per annum in full for the services of yourself and Mrs. Sherman. It is

desired by this office that you assume your duties there as soon as you can make it convenient to do so.

Very truly yours,

W. S. TUTTLE,

GRACE A RICHARDSON,

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON,

County Commissioners.

Keene, N. H., July 2, 1926.

Mr. B. F. Sherman, Supt.,  
County Farm,  
Westmoreland Depot, N. H.

Dear Mr. Sherman:

At a meeting of the full board of Commissioners held Friday, July 2, it was voted at the completion of the work entailed by you in the remodelling of the House of Correction, the sum of \$100, would be paid to you, and beginning Jan. 1, 1927 the salary of yourself and Mrs. Sherman will be \$2100 per year. We have appreciated your efforts in the interests of the County and we trust this arrangement will be satisfactory to you.

Very truly yours,

GRACE A. RICHARDSON,

Clerk of Board of

County Commissioners.

Motion by Thompson meeting adjourn awaiting call of the Chairman. Adjourned 2 P. M.

A true Record:

Attest:

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

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Keene, N. H., August 4, 1933.

A meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held in Court room, Court House, Keene, N. H., August 4, 1933 at 7

P. M. Chairman Callahan presiding. 28 Delegates present, absentees being McAllister, Duncan.

County Commissioners, Ramsay, Richardson, and Swan were also present.

Records last meeting read and approved. Chairman Callahan called upon Sibley (Chairman of Committee on building plans) for the committee report, as follows:

At a meeting of the Committee held at the County Farm, Westmoreland, N. H., August 2, 1933, it was moved by O'Neal of Keene, and Appleton of Dublin, that the Commissioners be authorized to erect a barn and silos at a price not to exceed \$10,000.00, on the site recommended South of present red barn. This Committee vote being unanimous.

Sibley fully explained all detail pertaining to matter of barn and its location, and stated it appealed to the committee, that, should the delegation at some future meeting vote to re-locate the Institution, new barn would be no detriment, as it would make the property more saleable from a farm standpoint, as the house now occupied by farm foreman, with present red barn and new barn proposed, together with the tillage and pasture land would make a complete farm set up, segregated from present Institutional buildings.

The Committee further recommends that two silos instead of one be built, and the herd of cows be reduced to 50 head, and that new barn be of a type of hay and cow barn combined under one roof, and also that some action should be taken at this meeting regarding replacement of present refrigeration system at the Institution.

County Commissioner Swan showed plans of the Leander Page barn, and mentioned the Max White barn, as of a type ideal for County needs, and both these barns, were constructed at a cost of not over \$10,000, complete. He also read letter quoting prices on a refrigeration system at a cost of \$1450, by Nims Plumbing Co. He further informed the delegation that the lumber for the new barn could be sawed from timber cut upon the Farm property, and by the farm saw-mill, but that



other material viz: dry lumber for the silos would have to be purchased from outside sources, also stanchions, hardware, etc.

Each member of the committee were called upon by Chairman Callahan to express their individual opinions, and all expressed themselves in accord with their Chairman's report.

Questioned by Thompson if any other data was available at this time, Sibley informed the delegation that through the Courtesy of a well known firm of Architects, Wells, Hudson and Granger of Hanover, N. H., who had made the plans for the Grafton and Sullivan County Institutional buildings, and other work for the State, happening to be in Keene at this particular time, completing their work for the Knight Memorial Chapel, offered the services of themselves and Engineer, at no expense, for the benefit of the Committee, in making a temporary survey of present location and approximate costs of re-modelling, to meet suggested recommendations of County Officers, and the information, the committee considered very helpful in many ways, and their report had been submitted in writing to the Committee. Chairman Callahan asked that the Clerk be given the report to record for the benefit of the delegation. Report as follows:

Hanover, N. H.,  
August 1, 1933.

To the Special Committee considering the  
question of the Cheshire County Farm.

Gentlemen,—

May we offer you the results of our investigation and study of this problem. We have approached this matter from two entirely distinct angles.

First: The retention of the present site, the modernization of existing facilities and the replacing of the destroyed group of farm buildings.

Second: The construction of modern fireproof County Ground on a site to be selected.

Our approximate estimate of the cost of the first solution is:

“A” New Jail House

We recommend after consultation with your officers the construction of a new fireproof jail house housing 30 prisoners with no increase in capacity. This should be located across the road from the Administration Office where the destroyed property stood and connected with the existing group by a man tunnel approximately 150'-0" long for centralized service. We recommend for this unit 10 cells and solitary confinement room, one dormitory accommodating 20, a Dining room; and Exercise room, and Locker and Toilet facilities at a cost of approximately \$44,000.00.

“B” Women Inmates Building

We recommend the installation of a sprinkler system and the caulking of all window frames at an approximate cost of \$2,900.00.

“C” Hospital

We recommend the installation of a sprinkler system and a fire escape at an approximate cost of \$800.00.

“D” Retaining Wall

We recommend the installation of a reinforced concrete retaining wall along the bank of the brook and parallel with the long axis of Boiler Room to prevent the continuity of the erosion of this bank by annual high water conditions to insure the safety of the Boiler Plant approximately 150'-0" long and 25'-0" high including anchor at an approximate cost of \$12,000.00.

“E” The demolition of Old House of Correction and Old jail will provide sufficient brick for the inside wall lining of new jail so that the value of the salvaged material will offset the demolition cost.

“F” We recommend the remodelling of present jail section of main building for inmates, providing sleeping, recreational and toilet facilities and including a new sprinkler system in the entire building at an approximate cost of \$11,000.00

“G” To provide water facilities for the various sprinkler system, we recommend the installation of an adequate water storage tank, and automatic supply system at an approximate cost of \$5,000.00.

“H” To replace the building group destroyed early last Sunday morning we recommend the construction of a modern semi-fireproof dairy barn housing 80 to 90 head including bull and maternity pens, silos, modern stanchions, feed troughs, litter and feed carriers, proper ventilation, manure pit, and modern chopped hay storage and feed handling mechanism at an approximate cost of \$22,000.00.

For the Piggery, a similar modern structure to accommodate 80 hogs, including head house which will contain Butcher Room and Wash Room, at an approximate cost of \$16,000.00.

To replace the Garage, a new 8 stall unit, at an approximate cost of \$2,500.00.

#### “I” Boiler Plant

The larger of the two horizontal return tubular boilers is about 15 years old and is apparently in fair condition, we are informed that the smaller boiler has been recently retubed but it should be replaced to provide adequate breakdown capacity and should be included in this modernization program. The cost of this work would be approximately \$4,000.00 including necessary piping changes.

#### “J” The Generating Plant

Is about thirty years old, the engine has outlived its usefulness and as stand by equipment is wholly inadequate in capacity. It is an 125 volt Direct Current Unit while the plant in general utilizes a public utility source which is alternating current. Frequent interruptions in this source would indicate the advisability of providing a new generating plant of at least sufficient capacity to provide adequate lighting throughout the group and of the same current characteristics as the utility, this latter is vital. This could be provided by installing a

modern engine with A. C. generator and switching apparatus for approximately \$17,500.00 or a total cost in the Boiler and Engine Room of \$21,500.00.

“K” The Present Refrigerating Plant is of an obsolete rotary type. This entire unit should be replaced by a modern efficient unit at a cost of approximately \$7,500.00.

“L” Considerable changes should be made in steam and return piping and all pipe covering repaired and replaced where broken or missing at a cost of \$5,000.00.

“M” Laundry Equipment

We recommend the replacing of Washer Extractor and Mangle with modern Equipment at an approximate cost of \$8,000.00.

Total Estimated Cost of the first solution is \$162,200.00.

We would recommend for the second solution a modern fire-proof County Farm Building to accommodate 150 inmates and prisoners subdivided into three units, (A) Administration, (B) Male, (C) Female. These units will contain:

- Superintendent's Suite
- Helps' Quarters
- Commissioners' Room
- Kitchen and Serving Room
- Storage Rooms
- Refrigerators
- Dining Rooms
- Inmates Rooms
- Hospital Unit and Sun Poreh
- Chapel or Assembly Room
- Children's Room
- Prisoners' Quarters

To be built at an approximate cost of \$126,000.00.

A Power Plant and Service Building housing all power generating equipment, Laundry, Tunnel and service lines to the Group at an approximate cost of \$54,200.00.

A Farm Group with Dairy Barn and Piggery as outlined in the first scheme, Hennerly, Garage and Shop and the various small out buildings at an approximate cost of \$45,000.00.

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\$225,200.00.

These estimated costs do not include Architect's fees, purchase of site or any new furnishings.

Respectfully submitted,  
WELLS, HUDSON & GRANGER,  
By: Alfred T. Granger.

Motion by Thompson that report of the Building Committee be accepted and present committee of five delegates and three commissioners be authorized to erect a barn and two silos on the site recommended, and of type suggested, and the cost not to exceed \$10,000.00 and the fire insurance recovered to apply towards this sum. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Firmin that the delegation give a vote of thanks to the committee for its efficient work.

Motion by Thompson that the delegation appropriate \$10,000.00 to cover cost of building barn and two silos. On this motion Chairman Callahan requested a roll call, 7 voting yes, Brackett, Winn, Kimball, Callahan, O'Neal, Wiswall, Thompson, and 21 voting No, Chickering, Firmin, Appleton, Hanson, Adams, Carriek, Knowlton, Jones, Sibley, Barrett, Gates, Spaulding, Wardwell, Duffy, Rice, Granger, Clark, Fletcher, Graves, Burbank, Kellom, the motion was lost.

O'Neal rising to point of order, asked Chairman for ruling on previous motion, Chairman Callahan ruled, whereas a committee of 8 were authorized to build a barn and two silos at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00 the committee simply had the power to erect buildings, without any money appropriated to pay for the work, and unless the delegation reconsidered its vote, the committee were powerless to carry out the action already taken by the delegation. Carriek questioned the



Chair's ruling, and Miss Richardson, and Winn, defended it as being absolutely correct and no other ruling could be applied, and unless the delegation sustained the chair and reconsidered its vote, there could be no buildings erected. Motion by Sibley, seconded by Winn, that the delegation reconsider its vote, and all excepting Carrick, voted for reconsideration.

Motion by Duffy the building committee install an electric refrigerating system at the Institution, and that the delegation appropriate \$1500.00 for this purpose. All excepting Carrick voted for the motion.

Sibley moved to adjourn awaiting call of the Chair. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 P. M.

A true Record:

Attest:

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

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Keene, N. H., August 4, 1933.

A meeting of the Investigating Committee of the Cheshire County Delegation consisting of Carrick (Chairman), Thompson (Clerk), Callahan, Winn, Wiswall, held in the Court Room, Court House, Keene, N. H., August 4, 1933 at 9 P. M., it was voted unanimously that the Clerk notify The County Commissioners; that whereas the County Solicitor having ruled upon the question of County Commissioners paying out of County Funds for medical and hospital services contracted by the Superintendent Mr. Benjamin F. Sherman, and said County Solicitor's ruling being that said money was paid without legal authority, the Committee has no other alternative but carry out the action of the Delegation in its vote of June 14, 1933, and this being the unanimous opinion of the Committee, the Clerk herewith notifies in writing, the Commissioners, that they must refund to the County all sums paid out of County

funds during the past six years for Mr. Sherman's medical and hospital services.

At same meeting at same time, acting upon the County Solicitor's ruling, the said Committee are of an unanimous opinion, the Clerk notify in writing the Commissioners of the County of Cheshire, they must refund to the County all sums paid out of County funds during the past six years, for the services of an Attorney to represent the Commissioners of the County of Cheshire at the State Legislature.

A True Record :

Attest :

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

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#### REPORT

To The Cheshire County Delegation :

Your Investigating Committee met the evening of August 9th for the purpose of discussing the cause, loss and location of the beginning of the fire at the County Farm which destroyed certain buildings.

There were present: Callahan, Thompson and Carriek. Mr. Wiswall acknowledged notice of the meeting, but could not be present. Mr. Thompson explained that notice of meeting had been sent to Mr. Winn by messenger but is inclined to believe the notice had not reached him, inasmuch as he was not present and he had not heard from him.

Following a general discussion of the subjects, cause, loss and location of the beginning of the fire, it was felt that it was not necessary for the Committee to hold future meetings and go to the farm and quizz witnesses, inasmuch as the members of the Committee had individually visited the scene of the fire immediately thereafter and talked with various persons.

The Committee's findings are first, that the fire evidently started in the garage and second, that the cause of respon-

sibility should rest upon the shoulders of the last person or persons known to have visited the garage about 11:15 P. M., the fire apparently started very soon thereafter, being discovered shortly after 12:00 at which time, it was impossible to remove the cars, and third, that the loss is chargeable to the negligence of the watchman in not having discovered the blaze in its inception.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. C. CARRICK, Chairman,  
ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,  
WM. J. CALLAHAN,  
L. E. WISWALL,  
T. J. WINN,

August 31st, 1933.

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Keene, N. H., September 30, 1933.

A meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held in Court room, Court House, Keene, N. H., September 30, 1933 at 7:30 P. M., Chairman Callahan presiding. Twenty-four delegates present, absentees being Gates, Kimball, Wardwell, Duffy, Rice and Duncan. Commissioners Ramsay, Richardson and Swan were present.

Sibley stated due to some misunderstanding it had been reported this meeting would take place at some adjourned date and called for delegation to decide on adjournment to a future date.

Adams stated that Duncan had heard meeting was adjourned and it was the reason for his absence.

Chairman Callahan ruled meeting proceed, as he had no authority to adjourn, and called upon Commissioner Swan to present plans and explain building progress at the Farm.

Report as follows: Silos built and filled. Foundations ready and barn to be completed November 1, 1933.

Miss Richardson explained financial experiences of Commissioners in other Counties.

Swan submitted plans calling for an outlay of \$45,000 to \$50,000 as sufficient for county re-modelling.

Sibley makes following committee report: Committee does not recommend expenditures suggested by architects. Committee cannot find suitable site for re-location and committee are 100% in recommending retaining present site and spending moderate sum for re-modelling. No retaining wall need, and recommend water supply from big brook, tearing down old building, erecting dormitory across the road, instead of a new jail. Engage competent engineer to make survey for water supply. Telephone charges excessive and should be looked into.

All members of Committee called upon by Chairman Callahan to express their individual views and Appleton emphasizes value of present site as a farm, the tillage pasture, and timber land, also water shed.

Wiswall speaks on matter of water power development and recommends competent engineer to investigate and report its possibilities to the Delegation. Also recommends renewing electric wiring and installation of proper fire escapes. To modernize the laundry and eliminate hazards. Drinking water supply should be made more sanitary and litter of dry leaves and foul matter removed.

Commissioner Swan speaks on advisibility of installation of electric power line to run planers and saws in wood-working plant. Thompson and Carrick ask what sum Committee had in mind as necessary to make improvements suggested.

Sibley answers the Committee cannot say.

Carrick moves report of building committee be accepted and a rising vote of thanks be given them and a sum not exceeding \$300 be appropriated to engage a competent engineer and his report to the Committee be submitted to the Delegation for further action. Carrick moves Delegation go into executive session with the Commissioners, and all others retire.

Chairman Callahan informs Delegation of current criticisms pertaining to hay purchased at Whitecomb Farm, being

cut so late that about one third contained weeds and \$1000 an excessive price and calls on Commissioners for information.

Ramsay stated that he would assume all responsibility on that particular hay purchase and that he and the Farm Superintendent, Mr. Sherman, looked at the hay and he did not buy any poor hay grown on cornfield but bought hay grown on good land and most of the hay was cut in July and but a little cut in August and he estimated it measured about 62 or 63 tons and considered it a good trade at \$1000 and took Clifford Wilber's word for it and if he had needed the hay would have bought it for himself at that price.

Carriek asked information if hay was all cut this year or some of it last year's hay. Ramsay was informed it was all this year's hay, but impossible to determine without handling it all over.

Hanson stated location of hay land in question being damp, it would not matter if hay was cut late.

Carriek informs Delegation that he was told by persons acquainted with the Whitecomb Farm that most hay ever cut on said farm was fifty tons and some of it an inferior quality and the \$1000 purchase included some hay cut previous year.

Miss Richardson said matter of hay purchase was discussed before full Board of Commissioners and she thought it a matter which could be left to the male members of the Board and she had nothing further to do about it.

Chickering states that he has confidence in Ramsay's judgment to purchase hay.

Motion of Appleton, seconded by Chickering, that matter of this particular hay purchase be dismissed. Motion prevailed.

O'Neal asks information of correctness of reported charge of \$5 each for transportation of prisoners from Keene to County Farm.

Miss Richardson reported that County Commissioners do not govern the expense of transporting prisoners. Also reports that charges to the County by the City of Keene of \$2.50 each



for feeding prisoners is excessive and the Commissioners have never been able to get a meeting of Police Committee and that Judge Madden and others had made the statement that this charge was excessive.

Motion made by O'Neal that Clerk present Attorney General a copy of Solicitor's reply to Investigating Committee as to legality of procedure, and get his ruling.

Sibley states he was sorry a representative from Mr. Lockwood's office could not be present and that he would try to get Mr. Murchie or Mr. Read for next meeting to explain N. R. A. money problems.

Sibley moves meeting recess awaiting call of the Chair. Meeting adjourned 10:00 P. M.

A true record:

Attest:

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

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Keene, N. H., October 18, 1933.

A meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held in Court Room, Court House, Keene, N. H., October 18, 1933 at 7:30 P. M., Chairman Callahan presiding.

Absentees were Kimball, Duncan, Carriek, Gates, Wardwell, Granger, Thompson, Clark, Burbank, and Kellom.

Miss Abby Wilder of Rindge and Miss Smith of the State Welfare Board gave a talk on Welfare and Concentration Camps.

James Cash of Concord gave an explanation of NRA loans.

A vote of thanks was given Miss Wilder, Miss Smith and Mr. Cash.

Sibley, Chairman of special committee on County Farm needs, read the Committee report, estimating repairs of water supply \$1,500, and Toomey's estimate of \$8,000 for sprinkler system installation.

Appleton explained electrical needs.

Remarks pertaining to above subjects were made by the following delegates: McAllister, Winn, Hanson, Chickering and Wiswall.

Spaulding moved report of Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Wiswall moved meeting recess to November 8, 1933 at 7:30 P. M. at the Court House.

Moved and seconded County Commissioners be instructed to procure bids on new building, sprinkler system, repairing reservoir at County Farm, and submit same for next meeting. Motion prevailed.

J. M. DUFFY, Clerk pro tem.

A true record:

Attest:

Recorded by:

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO  
INVESTIGATE THE REPAIRS AND CONDITIONS  
AT THE CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

We respectfully recommend:

1st. The enlargement and improvement of the drinking water supply, at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

2nd. Installation of a fire escape on the present hospital building, at an estimated cost of not over \$225.00.

3rd. Equipping the present buildings with a sprinkler system, estimated to cost about \$8,000.

4th. The demolition of the present so-called jail and house of correction, also the erection of a new dormitory building, estimated at approximately \$30,000.

At an adjourned meeting of the County Delegation, held October 18th, this report was accepted in full, and the County Commissioners, were authorized to publish and receive bids

on these several projects, and report to the County Delegation, Wednesday, November 8th, at 7:30 P. M.

Signed for the Committee,  
N. C. SIBLEY.

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Keene, N. H.,  
November 8, 1933.

A recessed meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held at Court House, Keene, N. H., November 8, 1933 at 7:30 P. M.

In the absence of the County Commissioners no business was transacted and the meeting recessed until such time as the Commissioners can give the Delegation a report on the installation of the sprinkler system at the County Farm.

JOHN M. DUFFY, Clerk Pro Tem.

A true record:

Attest:

Recorded by:  
ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

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Keene, N. H.,  
December 9, 1933.

A meeting of Cheshire County Delegation was held in Grand Juror's Room, Court House, Keene, N. H., December 9, 1933 at 7:30 P. M., Chairman Callahan presiding.

Absentees were Chickering, Hanson, Winn, Kimball, Duncan, Carriek, Barrett, Duffy, Rice, Granger.

Minutes of last meetings read and approved.

Clerk read letter from County Commissioners stating purpose of the meeting to call for a Delegation vote to raise money for installation of Sprinkler System at Almshouse. Also read letter stating what action the County Commissioners will take in answer to recommendations of Special Committee on repairs and conditions at the almshouse.

Commissioner Richardson reported bids on sprinkler system as follows:

Grinnell Co.,	\$6,380.00
Holyoke Valve Co.,	5,863.63
W. V. Toomey & Co.,	5,300.00
Jennison Co.,	5,285.00
F. E. Newcomb,	4,449.00

and contract was let to the lowest bidder, F. E. Newcomb, Newport, N. H.

Questioned by Knowlton, County Commissioners Richardson and Swan stated that no partiality was shown to anyone and everyone who wished had an opportunity to submit bids.

Motion by Thompson that the Delegation appropriate \$4,449 for installation of sprinkler system and on this motion the Chairman called for a roll call resulting in a unanimous vote, Spaulding and Appleton requesting they be excused from voting since being absent when debate ensued prior to voting. Chair granted their request.

Debate ensued as to manner of handling the appropriation and Commissioners Swan, Ramsay and Richardson suggested it be taken from the total budget appropriation for 1933 and if it was proven later that the 1933 budget was insufficient to care for same, the Delegation Meeting for 1934 budget would include sufficient funds to cover same. The Delegation adopted their suggestion.

The Commissioners reported a shortage of new hose to cover requirements of State Board of Insurance Underwriters and \$100 was suggested as sufficient sum to cover requirements. On Thompson's motion \$100 was appropriated for this purpose.

On motion of Sibley, Delegation went into executive session and matter of Commissioners' payment of Supt. Sherman's hospital bill was discussed by Sibley, no further action being taken.

On motion of Thompson, meeting adjourned at 8:20 P. M.

A true record:

Attest:

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON,  
Clerk

















